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THE "MINUTE MAN" OF '76,  
By FRANCOIS CHOPPIN,  
Paris, France.

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The Statue the Ohio Society Sons of the Revolution desire to  
purchase and erect on site of Fort Washington.



## “THE MINUTE MEN.”

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The evolution from a state of nature to that of civilization, the migration from the servitude of a monarch to that of an independent, free, self government, is fraught with so many details which are wont to stir the mind to admiration, and elicit the full measure of human sympathy for those who bore the burden and heat of the conflict, that it is difficult to select one instance, one man or one class of men, and attach to them or it an importance not in a measure due the whole.

But as we view it to-day, from the eminence of our completed individual liberty and national independence, the most important of all the events with which the history of this country is replete, are those in which the greatest number have concurred, taken part, and to the completion of which, have added their individuality.

It can not be said that the “*Minute Men*,” known to history as a part of the American Revolution, as such, took any part or were in any way factors in those stirring events which formulated public sentiment and laid the foundation for that revolution and the independence of these United States. While by principle, education and tradition, the “*Minute Men*” were bound to peace, industry and domestic pursuits, yet as citizens they contributed the full share of their time, talents and means, through representatives on the committees of correspondence, in the town meetings, in the Common-

wealth assemblies, as well as in the Continental Congresses, to the growth of the sentiments of liberty, equality and independence.

As a class the "*Minute Men*" had its origin in 1774. So called from the fact that they took precedence over the militia, and that the sun from its first appearance out of the depths of ocean, on the farm, in the busy workshops of the village and city, in the store, office and pulpit, saw and watched from then until the close of day, the "*Minute Men*" diligently plying the pursuits of domestic life, and the morrow, that eventful 19th of April, 1775, at the dawn of day, found him on "Lexington Green" a trained, heroic, skilled soldier; and but a few hours later, "by the rude bridge that arched the flood," in defense, "fired the shot," that was not only "heard round the world," but that has, is, and will, re-echo adown the aisle of time to the encouragement of every lover of liberty, justice and free government; with the assuring inspiration that humanity is not only capable, but with resolution and determination, is fit for freedom, independence and self government

The individuality of the "*Minute Men*" has, in a measure, been lost in the principles for which he fought. The history of a government and the character of its people can be read in the lives and known by the sayings of its great men, and while this country has had its Samuel Adams, its Warren, Washington and Lincoln, it is equally true that the "*Minute Men*" stands pre-eminently above them all, representing that larger class, which, in this as in every other country, is public sentiment personified, without whose support no man can be great. How fitting then, on the site of old Fort Washington, would be a statue representing such a class of

men? Could this Society otherwise record so forcible a lesson in patriotism? Such a statue could hardly fail to arouse in the most sluggish imagination, some conception of the power of the persistent, well directed aims of the people.

Could the waters of the old Ohio, that drifted past the wooded, pathless solitude of this locality, at the creation of the "*Minute Men*," at his appearance on "Lexington Green" and at Concord Bridge, but return to tell of the change from the moaning forest, the howling of wolves, and the Red Man's camp fire, to the industry, wealth and culture of to-day, not only would it dwell in the topographical condition then and now, but (were it erected), it would point to the statue of the "*Minute Men*" as a reminder that the fundamental principles of government and humanity vary but little from generation to generation; that that statue and the principles it represented would be the point of magnetism around which the civilization of this locality would revolve ever to remind the young, the vigorous and the old, that the price of free government, independence, freedom of conscience and liberty, is the attention to details, not only of the domestic pursuits of life, but of the political necessities of the times.

As the "*Minute Men*" was the first to form in line of battle, the first to fall, the first to fire, and the first to quit the arts of war when liberty, justice and equality had been secured, so should his descendants be a positive, aggressive people, rather coveting the uncertainties, strife and contention incident to a Democratic form of government, than stand aloof until after action, and there place himself on record only as an objector to the actions of other men. A strong man, society, municipi-

pality or nation, is known not by fleeing from difficulties, but by successfully dealing with them.

We are accustomed to hear to-day, from every section of our country, from the calamity individual, of the evils of our State, and also of changes and reforms which are necessary to overcome them. Is it possible that an intelligent, patriotic society could be influenced by such? Both are dangerous in the extreme to free government. History must not lose sight of the fact that the "*Minute Men*" were only resisting the tyranny and revolution which George III. and his Ministry, in the name of law, sought to work in the British Constitution. Had it not been for the aggression of that king and his ministry, we to-day would be a part of the British Empire.

Every man of us, particularly every descendant of the "*Minute Men*," is charged with a positive, not a negative, duty to his government, even to the smallest details. Is it not enough glory for the mothers of this land to show and train their sons to the proper performance of that duty? Is it the part of bravery, honesty, love, patriotism and manhood for those sons to so neglect that duty, that it is beginning to be seriously considered a necessity that the mothers not only teach, train and direct, but that they come forward to perform the duties to which we should attend. There was no law, civil, military or divine, to prevent Washington or Grant from quitting their position of command and marching in the front rank in the face of the enemy. Yet would it have been wise?

With constant, proper attention and care, is not our present form of government good, broad and strong enough for the growth and happiness of humanity?

Why, then, the dawning of this era of burden shifting, this shrinking from the manly performance of duty, this fleeing from the ills of our own creation, through neglect, to those of which we know not? Why the growth of anarchism or of socialism? Why the experiment of a single tax? Why the adoption of the dangerous precedent of extreme free trade, extreme protection and the unnatural stimulant of a money market not based on value? Why the necessity of dragging the fair women of our land from their bulwark, the home, into public life? Were I called upon to frame an indictment upon such charges the counts would be few but definite. Laziness, moral and political cowardice, the neglect of first principles and primaries, and a failure to appreciate our rights, duties and responsibilities as citizens of a government made so glorious by our ancestors, the "*Minute Men*."

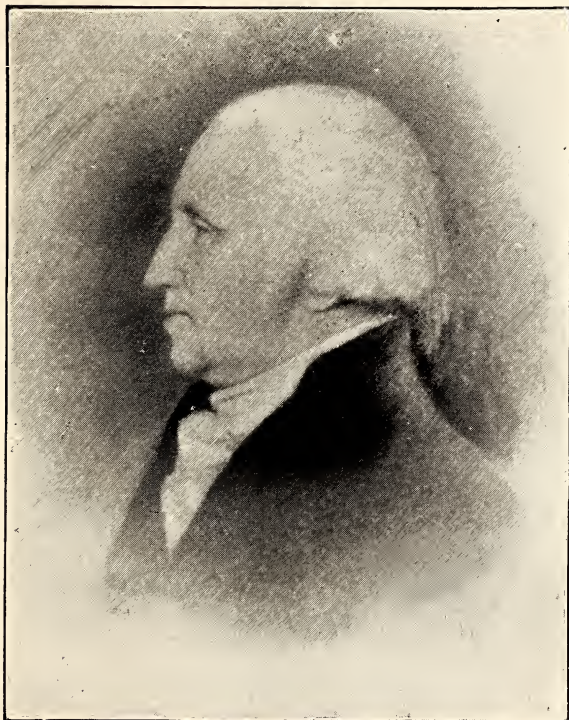
The functions of government are plain; beyond them it should not be tempted to go. One of the great dangers of this government is the indifference of the individual, and the pleasant delusion that some one will properly attend to it. That because things are now going well, therefore, no action on his part is necessary. To us is committed the ever arduous task of attention to details, without the possibility of a hope of such a name and reward as that of our ancestors, the "*Minute Men*" of the Revolution. But if we can so discharge the trust that the people will understand the proper functions of government, that the strength of law is in the number of law-abiding citizens; that the essentials of a republic is republicanism, ordinary intelligence and obedience to law, we ought to be content, without fame or name, to give our time and talents, as our ancestors,

the "*Minute Men*," did their time and blood, if the masses will but realize that heroism and patriotism are the intelligence to perceive the governmental needs of the times and be possessed of the patience, courage and judgment to properly perform what that intelligence dictates.

Who can read the lives of Washington, Lincoln, and the "*Minute Men*" and question the truth—that in the performance of duty is the only lasting honor and renown. Would that this statue were erected, and that every American might be inspired to the performance of his duties of citizenship.

WADE CUSHING.





Copy of original crayon portrait of GEN'L WASHINGTON by Sharpless, made by request of Gen'l Washington for his friend Richard Peters.

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The original now in possession of Mrs. Richard Peters, Atlanta, Ga.  
Mother of Ralph Peters.



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# Ohio Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

1895-1896.

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## Raison d'etre.

Patriotism may be the last refuge of a scoundrel, or the controlling spirit of highest manhood. Pride of ancestry, too, may be a despicable weakness or a noble emotion. The Society of the Sons of the Revolution seeks to develop and nourish a true patriotism and an honorable pride of lineage among those whose ancestors distinguished themselves in the perilous days of our national struggle for independence.

So many forces are at work in our modern American life which tend to develop a mere selfish individualism and disregard of high ideals of national, social, and commercial character; so much effort is expended on getting rich, and so little on getting strong, that an organization like ours ought to appeal to every person qualified for membership in it, for it is, in its spirit and purpose, a great call for men to remember the responsibility which attaches to a worthy lineage, to show that they possess the virtues, as well as the blood, of the great men of a past day, and thus "revive their work in the midst of the years." Any man who has a just pride in his forefathers' deeds; who can trace his footsteps amidst the snow of Valley Forge, or see him brave and unrepining in his hard and dangerous experiences during the painful years of our nation's formation, can not rest in the shadow of a great name, but feels the enthusiasm of emulation, the desire to serve well in his own day the country for which his ancestors did such noble service. We are striving to cultivate a more vigorous and self-sacrificing devotion to our national welfare; to enlist the interest and effort of men in purifying our politics, raising the standard of public morality, reforming the gross abuses of government in our great cities, and in every way elevating our national character and aims.

Undoubtedly this is what our ancestors expected of us; they did their part, they gave us the start, it is for us to keep up the impulse, and in no manner can we better further their work than by informing ourselves of what they did; by celebrating victorious days, and by erecting statues to keep their memory fresh in our minds.

The Romans, masters of the world, owed their greatness in large part to the reverence in which they held their ancestors. A distinguished historian says: "On the death of one of the family the eldest son delivered a funeral oration, in which he set forth to the public the dead man's public services; nor did he stop there, but ascending the stream of history, he traced the great men of his house to the earlier days of the Republic, and dwelt upon their exploits. Such speakers kept alive the memory not only of the doings of one family, but of the whole people." This custom, universally followed, created a strong desire to emulate the deeds of the dead and to walk in their footsteps. That respect which the Romans felt for their ancestors so long ago, we should now feel for our own, and the same desire to emulate them in their self-sacrificing patriotism. This feeling goes a great way in making a nation strong. But in no way can we affect this, in no way arouse this spirit but by associated effort. A Society like this, under proper organization, can accomplish far more than twice the number of unassociated individuals. Then let each member bring in others. Let this society be large in numbers and powerful in its influence, and by drinking in the spirit of our ancestors strive, not as the Romans did, for the mastery of the whole world, but for the mastery of everything ignoble among us; for purity of government, honesty in office, and wisdom in our nation's councils.

CHARTER.  
OF  
The Ohio Society  
OF THE  
Sons of the Revolution.

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STATE OF OHIO.

*These Articles of Incorporation of  
The Ohio Society of the Sons of the Revolution:*

WITNESSETH, That we, the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to form a corporation not for profit, under the general corporation laws of said State, do hereby certify

*First.* The name of said corporation shall be "The Ohio Society of the Sons of the Revolution."

*Second.* Said corporation shall be located and its principal business transacted at Cincinnati, in Hamilton County, Ohio.

*Third.* The purpose for which said corporation is formed is for maintaining a society to be composed of the *lineal descendants* of the men who in the military, naval or civil service by their acts, and counsel achieved American Independence, the collection and preservation

of manuscripts, records and documents relating to the War of the Revolution, and for social enjoyment and intercourse.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We have hereunto set our hands this second day of May, A. D. 1893.

ACHILLES HENRY PUGH,  
GUSTAVUS SCOTT FRANKLIN,  
WILBUR TAYLOR ELDRIDGE,  
CARLTON TAYLOR WILSON,  
EDWARD RENICK WOODROW,  
CLEM HENRY TINGLEY,  
HOWARD BURDETT WILSON,  
ROBERT SCOTT FRANKLIN,  
JOHN NELSON ELDRIDGE.

THE STATE OF OHIO, }  
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, } ss.

On this second day of May, A. D. 1893, personally appeared before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, within and for said County, the above-named Achilles Henry Pugh, Gustavus Scott Franklin, Wilbur Taylor Eldridge, Carlton Taylor Wilson, Edward Renick Woodrow, Clem Henry Tingley, Howard Burdett Wilson, Robert Scott Franklin and John Nelson Eldridge, who each severally acknowledged the signing of the foregoing articles of incorporation to be his free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, on the day and year last aforesaid.

(SEAL.) CLEMENT R. GILMORE,  
*Notary Public, Franklin Co., Ohio.*



THE STATE OF OHIO, }  
COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, } ss.

I, WILLIAM H. SIMONTON, Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas, within and for the County aforesaid, do hereby certify that Clement R. Gilmore, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing acknowledgment as a Notary Public, was at the date thereof a Notary Public, in and for said county, duly commissioned and qualified and authorized as such to take said acknowledgment, and further, that I am well acquainted with his handwriting, and believe that the signature to said acknowledgment is genuine.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, at Columbus, Ohio, this third day of May, A. D. 1893.

WM. H. SIMONTON,

(SEAL.)

*Clerk.*

STATE OF OHIO, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

I, SAMUEL M. TAYLOR, Secretary of State of the State of Ohio, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a copy, carefully compared by me with the original now in my legal custody as Secretary of State, and found to be true and correct, of the Articles of Incorporation of "The Ohio Society of the Sons of the Revolution," filed in this office on the third day of May, A. D. 1893, and recorded in Volume 58, Page 446, of the Records of Incorporations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal, at Columbus, the third day of May, A. D. 1893.

SAMUEL M. TAYLOR,

(SEAL.)

*Secretary of State.*



## By-Laws.

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### The Ohio Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

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#### SECTION I.

This Society shall be known by the name, style and title of THE OHIO SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

#### SECTION II.

Any male person above the age of twenty-one years, of good character, and a lineal descendant of one who, as a military, naval, or marine officer, soldier, sailor, or marine, in actual service, under the authority of any of the thirteen Colonies or States or of the Continental Congress, and remaining always loyal to such authority, or a lineal descendant of one who signed the Declaration of Independence, or of one who, as a member of the Continental Congress, or of the Congress of any of the Colonies or States, or as an official appointed by or under the authority of any such legislative bodies, actually assisted in the establishment of American Independence by services rendered during the War of the Revolution, becoming thereby liable to conviction of treason against the Government of Great Britain, but remaining always loyal to the authority of the Colonies or States, shall be eligible to membership in the Society.

*Provided*, That when the claim of eligibility is based on the service of an ancestor in the "minute men" or "militia," it must be satisfactorily shown that such ancestor was actually called into the service of the State or United States, and performed garrison or field duties; and

*Provided further*, That when the claim of eligibility is based on the service of an ancestor as an "official," such service must have been performed in the civil service of the United States, or of one of the thirteen original States, and must have been sufficiently important in character to have rendered the official specially liable to arrest and imprisonment, the same as a combatant, if captured by the enemy, as well as liable to conviction of treason against the Government of Great Britain.

Service in the ordinary duties of a civil office, the performance of which did not particularly and effectively aid the American Cause, shall not constitute eligibility.

In the construction of this article, the Volunteer Aides-de-Camp of General Officers in the Continental Service, who were duly announced as such and who actually served in the field during a campaign, shall be comprehended as having performed qualifying service.

The civil officials and military forces of the State of Vermont, during the War of the Revolution, shall also be comprehended in the same manner as if they had belonged to one of the thirteen original States.

No service of an ancestor shall be deemed as qualifying service for membership in "THE SONS OF THE REVOLUTION" where such ancestor, after assisting in the cause of American Independence, shall have subsequently either adhered to the enemy, or failed to maintain an honor-

able record throughout the War of the Revolution.

No person shall be admitted unless he be eligible under one of the provisions of this article, nor unless he be of good moral character and be judged worthy of becoming a member.

### SECTION III.

Members shall be elected as follows: Candidates shall send their applications in duplicate, properly attested and authenticated and proposed and seconded by two members of the Society, to the Secretary, who will present same to the Board of Managers, and upon a favorable report from said Board, and upon payment of the initiation fee and annual dues, may thereupon become members of the Society.

### SECTION IV.

The initiation fee shall be five (5) dollars, payable within thirty days after date of election; the annual dues three (3) dollars. The payment at one time of fifty (50) dollars shall constitute a life membership, The payment at one time of one hundred (100) dollars shall constitute a perpetual or endowed membership, and upon the death of the member so paying, the membership shall be held by his eldest son, or such other lineal descendant from the ancestor whom he claims as he may nominate; in failure of such nomination having been made, the Society may decide which one of such lineal descendants shall hold the membership; *Provided, always,* that the Society reserves to itself the privilege of rejecting any nomination that may not be acceptable to it. All applications for life or endowed memberships shall be exempt from the payment of the initiation fee, and an-

nual dues from the date of their admission; after admission, any member availing himself of a life or endowed membership shall be exempt from future annual dues only.

#### SECTION V.

All life, and endowed membership fees, as well as donations and legacies, unless otherwise specified by the donor, which shall hereafter be paid to the Society, shall remain forever to the use of the Society, the interest only to be used.

#### SECTION VI.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held in the city of Cincinnati, on the twenty-second day of February, at which a general election of officers, managers and delegates, by ballot, shall take place, except when such date shall fall on Sunday, in which event the meeting shall be held on the following day. In such election a majority of the ballots given for any officer shall constitute a choice; but if, on the first ballot, no person shall receive such majority, then a further balloting shall take place, when a plurality of votes given for any officer shall determine the choice.

#### SECTION VII.

The following shall be the order of business at the annual meetings of the Society:—

1. Prayer by the chaplain.
2. Reading of the minutes of the last meeting.
3. Reports of officers and committees.
4. Unfinished business.
5. New business.
6. Election of officers—an appointment by the President of a judge and two tellers to count the votes and declare the result.

### SECTION VIII.

At all meetings of the Society ten (10) members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

### SECTION IX.

Ayes and nays shall be called at any meeting of the Society upon the demand of five members.

### SECTION X.

The officers of the Society shall consist of a President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice-President, Fourth Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, Chaplain, and Nine Managers, who shall be elected as herein provided for.

### SECTION XI.

The President, or, in his absence, one of the Vice-Presidents, in the order named, or in their absence a chairman *pro tempore*, shall preside at all meetings of the Society, and shall have a casting vote. He shall preserve order, and shall decide all questions of order, subject to an appeal to the Society.

### SECTION XII.

The Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence of the Society. He shall notify all members of their election, and of such other matters as he may be directed by the Society. He shall have charge of the seal, certificate of incorporation and by-laws, and records of the Society, other than those deposited with the Registrar. He, together with the presiding officer, shall certify all

acts of the Society. He shall, under the direction of the President or Vice-President, give due notice of the time and place of all meetings of the Society, and attend the same. He shall keep fair and accurate records of all the proceedings and orders of the Society; and shall give notice to the several officers of all votes, orders, resolves, and proceedings of the Society affecting them, or appertaining to their respective duties. He shall be Secretary of the Board of Managers, and shall keep the record of their meetings in the regular minute book of the Society.

#### SECTION XIII.

The Treasurer shall collect and keep the funds and securities of the Society; and so often as those funds shall amount to one hundred (100) dollars, they shall be deposited in some bank or trust company in the city of Cincinnati, to the credit of "The Ohio Society of the Sons of the Revolution," and shall be drawn thence on the check of the Treasurer for the purposes of the Society only. Out of these funds he shall pay such sums as may be ordered by the Society or by the Board of Managers. He shall keep a true account of his receipts and payments, and, at each annual meeting, render the same to the Society, when a committee shall be appointed to audit his accounts. He shall give such security as shall be required by the Board of Managers.

#### SECTION XIV.

The Registrar shall keep a roll of members, and in his hands shall be lodged all the proofs of membership qualification, and all the historical and other papers of which



the Society may become possessed; and he, under the direction of the Board of Managers, shall make copies of such similar documents as the owners thereof are or may not be willing to leave permanently in the keeping of the Society.

#### SECTION XV.

The Historian shall keep a detailed record, to be deposited with the Registrar, of all the historical and commemorative celebrations of the Society; and he shall edit and prepare for publication such historical addresses, essays, papers, and other documents of an historical character, other than a register of members, as the Secretary may be required to publish; and at every annual meeting, if there shall be a necrological list for the year then closing, he shall submit the same with carefully prepared biographies of the deceased members.

#### SECTION XVI.

The Chaplain shall be a regularly ordained minister of a Christian denomination, and it shall be his duty to open all meetings of the Society with customary chaplaincy services, and perform such other duties as ordinarily appertain to such office.

#### SECTION XVII.

The board of Managers shall consist of nineteen, namely the President, First Vice President, Second Vice-President, Third Vice President, Fourth Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, and Chaplain, *ex-officio*, and nine other members; at least five of whom shall not be residents of the city of Cincinnati,

and all of whom shall be elected at the annual meeting. In case of a vacancy in any of these offices the Board may fill the same until the next annual election.

They shall judge of the qualifications of the candidates for admission into the Society, and shall have power to elect the same to membership. They shall have charge of all special meetings of the Society, and shall, through the Secretary, call special meetings at any time, upon the written request of five members of the Society, and at such other times as they see fit. They shall recommend plans for promoting the objects of the society, shall digest and prepare business, and shall authorize the disbursement and expenditure of unappropriated money in the treasury for the payment of the current expenses of the Society. They shall generally superintend the interests of the Society, and execute all such duties as may be committed to them by the Society. At each annual meeting of the Society they shall make a general report.

At all meetings of the Board of Managers five members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

#### SECTION XVIII.

The chairman of the Board of Managers shall appoint annually three members thereof as a Committee on Applications, whose duty it shall be to pass upon the applications of candidates for admission to the Society, and report to the Board of Managers.

## SECTION XIX.

The Board of Managers shall have power to expel any enrolled member of this Society who may, in the judgment of the Board, render himself unworthy to continue a member: *Provided*, That he shall have received at least thirty days' notice of the complaint preferred against him, and of the time and place for hearing the same, and have been thereby afforded an opportunity to be heard.

The Board of Managers shall also have the power to drop from the roll the name of any enrolled member of the Society who shall be at least two years in arrears in the payment of dues, and who, on notice to pay the same, shall fail and neglect to do so within thirty days thereafter, and, upon being thus dropped, his membership shall cease and terminate, but he may be restored to membership at any time by the Board of Managers on his application therefor, and upon his payment of all such arrears and of the annual dues from the date when he was dropped to the date of his restoration.

## SECTION XX.

No person who may be enrolled as a member of this Society shall be permitted to continue in membership when the proofs of claim of qualification by descent are found to be defective and insufficient to substantiate such claim.

## SECTION XXI.

It shall be a standing rule that, upon the decease of any member residing within the territorial jurisdiction of the Society, notice thereof and of the time and place

of the funeral shall be given by the Secretary by publication, and it shall thereupon become the duty of the members, when practicable to attend the obsequies.

Any member upon being informed of the decease of a member, resident as stated, shall make it his business to see that the Secretary is promptly notified of the fact.

#### SECTION XXII.

This Society shall celebrate three (3) anniversaries, namely, the twenty-second of February, Washington's Birthday; the nineteenth of April, the anniversary of the Battle of Lexington, and the nineteenth of October, the anniversary of the surrender of Cornwallis, at Yorktown, in such a manner as the Board of Managers shall determine.

#### SECTION XXIII.

No alteration of the By-Laws of the Society shall be made unless such alteration shall have been proposed at a previous meeting, and shall be adopted by a majority of the members present at a subsequent meeting of the Society, at least one week's notice thereof having been given to each member,

# MEMBERSHIP ROLL.

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[Members who observe any errors in this roll will please inform the Registrar.]

## ELECTED.

- 1893 ANDERSON, CHARLES, JR., Cincinnati, O.  
Grandson of Richard Clough Anderson, Captain 5th Va. Regiment Continental Line, Major 1st Va. Regiment Continental Line, Major 6th Va. Regiment Continental Line, Lieut-Col, 1st Va. Regiment Continental Line; Brigadier-Gen'l Va. Militia, Aide-de-Camp to Gen'l Lafayette; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.
- 1893 ANDERSON, DAVIS CARNEAL, Watch Hill, R. I.  
Grandson of Richard Clough Anderson, Captain 5th Va. Regiment Continental Line, Major 1st Va. Regiment Continental Line, Major 6th Va. Regiment Continental Line, Lieut-Col, 1st Va. Regiment Continental Line; Brigadier-Gen'l Va. Militia, Aide-de-Camp to Gen'l Lafayette; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.
- 1893 ANDERSON, EDWARD LOWELL, Cincinnati, O.  
(Life Member.)  
Grandson of Richard Clough Anderson, Captain 5th Va. Regiment Continental Line, Major 1st Va. Regiment Continental Line, Major 6th Va. Regiment Continental Line, Lieut-Col, 1st Va. Regiment Continental Line; Brigadier-Gen'l Va. Militia, Aide-de-Camp to Gen'l Lafayette; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.
- 1894 ANDERSON, JOHN ROY, Loveland, O.  
Grandson of Richard Clough Anderson, Captain 5th Va. Regiment Continental Line, Major 1st Va. Regiment Continental Line, Major 6th Va. Regiment Continental Line, Lieut-Col, 1st Va. Regiment Continental Line; Brigadier-Gen'l Va. Militia, Aide-de-Camp to Gen'l Lafayette; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.
- 1894 ANDERSON, LATHAM, Cincinnati, O.  
Grandson of Richard Clough Anderson, Captain 5th Va. Regiment Continental Line, Major 1st Va. Regiment Continental Line, Major 6th Va. Regiment Continental Line, Lieut-Col, 1st Va. Regiment Continental Line; Brigadier-Gen'l Va. Militia, Aide-de-Camp to Gen'l Lafayette; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

ELECTED.

1894 BAILEY, JOHN WARD, Cincinnati, O.

Great-grandson of John Ward, of Saratoga Co., N. Y.; Private in Capt. Fink's Company, Col. Van Schaick's Regiment, N. Y., 1776; One of General Philip Schuyler's Life Guard, and discharged at close of war. Was wounded in a skirmish with Tories who attempted to capture General Schuyler at Albany, N. Y.

1894 BAILEY, GILBERT LANGDON, M. D., Cincinnati, O.

Great-great-grandson of William Brown, Stanford, Conn., Corporal and Sergeant in Capt. Comstock's Company 8th. Continental line of Conn., April 9th, 1779; Made Corporal May 8th, 1779; Made Sergeant Aug. 1st, 1780; Was standard bearer of "forlorn hope" at storming of Stony Point, N. Y.; Was one of a small number decorated by Martha Washington with a white silk rosette, for special bravery.

Great-great-grandson of John Langdon, of Wilbraham, Mass., a signer of "The Non-consumption Pledge," 1774; Sergeant in Col. Danielson's Mass. Regiment, and Captain in Jackson's Continental Regiment of Mass.; served in old French Wars.

Great-great-grandson of Lemuel Perin, Rehoboth, Mass., on Lexington Alarm Roll, Capt. John Perry's Co.; Corporal in Capt. Perry's Co., April 28th, 1775 to August 1st, 1775; Corporal in Capt. Perry's Co., Oct. 6th, 1775; Sergeant in Capt. Carpenter's Regiment, Dec. 8th, 1776; Sergeant in Capt. Perry's Co., July 27th, 1780.

Great-great-grandson of John Ward, of Saratoga Co., N. Y.; Private in Capt. Fink's Company, Col. Van Schaick's Regiment, N. Y., 1776; One of General Philip Schuyler's Life Guard, and discharged at close of war. Was wounded in a skirmish with Tories who attempted to capture General Schuyler at Albany, N. Y.

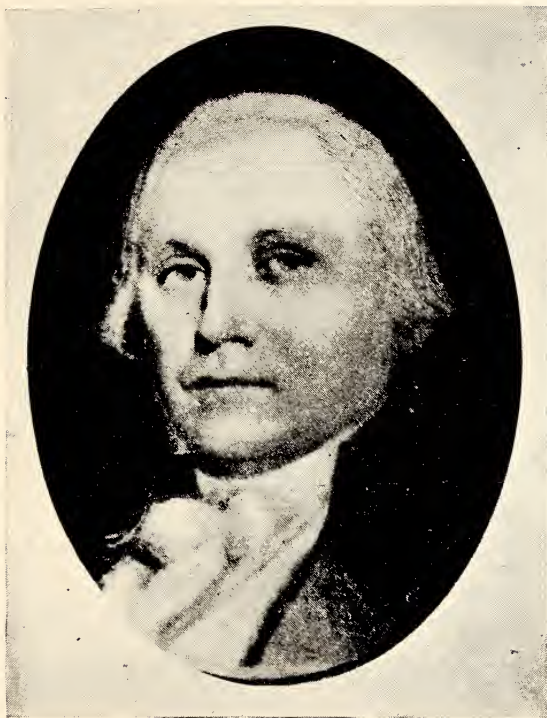
1894 \*BIGELOW, HENRY WAITE, Toledo, O.

Grandson of Sergeant Asa Bigelow, Cochester, Conn., Sergeant in Captain Amos Jones Company Connecticut Militia, Lexington Alarm, 1775; and Assistant Commissary to Col. Champion, Commissary General.

1895 BATES, CLEMENT, Cincinnati, O.

Great-grandson of Jonathan Bates; Hingham, Mass., was Private in Capt. Cushing's Company, Col. Greaton's Regiment, Mass., May 22, 1775; Private Capt. Cushing's Co., Col. Heath's Regiment, Mass., October 5, 1775; Private Capt. Cushing's Co., Col. Solomon Lovell's Regiment, December 4, 1776; Private in Capt. Clark's Co. June 5, 1780.

\* Died March 11th, 1895.



MAJ. JOSEPH McDOWELL,  
North Carolina.





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- 1895 **BATES, EDWARD MERRICK LINLEY, Cincinnati, O.**  
 Great-grandson of Jonathan Bates, Hingham, Mass.; was Private in Capt. Cushing's Co., Col. Greation's Regiment, Mass., May 22, 1775; Private Capt. Cushing's Co., Col. Heath's Regiment, Mass., October 5, 1775; Private Capt. Cushing's Co., Col. Solomon Lovell's Regiment, December 4, 1776; Private in Capt. Clark's Co. June 5, 1780.  
 Great-grandson of Timothy Hoadley, Bramford, Conn.; was Captain of a company of Northford, Conn., Militia in Second Regiment.
- 1893 **BOYLAN, JOSEPH EDWARD, M. D., Cincinnati, O.**  
 Great-grandson of Lieut. James Budden, a founder of the Philadelphia City Troop, November, 1774; Lieutenant in the same, 1776 to 1781; honorary member of same, May 1st, 1787; subscriber to sustain the credit of the Colonies during the war.  
 Great-great-grandson of Col. Oliver Spencer, N. J., Colonel in Regular Continental Army, January 15, 1777, served six years; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.  
 Great-great-great-grandson of Robert Ogden, 2nd Surrogate for the County of Essex, N. J., one of the King's Counselors and for several years Speaker of the House of Assembly; when the war began he sided with the cause of freedom; was member of the Committee of Vigilance of Elizabethtown and served as Commissary during the war; he was the father of Gen'l Mathias Ogden and Col. Aaron Ogden of Revolutionary fame.
- 1893 **BURNET, JACOB STAATS, Cincinnati, O.**  
 Great-grandson of Dr. William Burnet, Newark, N. Y., member of Continental Congress, 1776; Physician and Surgeon General Eastern Department, April 11, 1777; Hospital Physician and Surgeon, October 6, 1780; Chief Physician and Surgeon, March 5, 1781, and served to close of war; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.
- 1895 **BURT, PITTS HARRISON, Cincinnati, O.**  
 Great-great-grandson of Rev. John Gano, of New York; Chaplain of 19th Continental Infantry, January 1, 1776; Chaplain 5th N. Y. Regiment November 21, 1776, to May 27, 1776; Brigade Chaplain August 18, 1778, to May, 1780.  
 Great-great-grandson of William Goforth, of New York; was Captain 1st N. Y. Regiment June 28, 1775; Major of Dubois' N. Y. Regiment June 26, 1776; resigned July 6, 1776.

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- 1894 BUSHNELL, ASA SMITH, Springfield, O.  
Grandson of Jason Bushnell, Connecticut, Private in Captain Charles Miel's Company, General Waterbury's State Brigade, raised for defense of sea coast; afterwards joined Washington at Tarrytown, and thence to the close of the war.
- 1894 BUSHNELL, JOHN LUDLOW, Springfield, O.  
Great-grandson of Jason Bushnell, Connecticut, Private in Captain Charles Miel's Company, General Waterbury's State Brigade, raised for defense of sea coast; afterwards joined Washington at Tarrytown, and thence to the close of the war.  
Great-great-grandson of Cornelius Ludlow, first Major Eastern Battalion, Morris Co., N. J., Troops, Jan. 13th, 1776; Major Col. Martin's Battalion, "Heards" Brigade, June 14th, 1776; Lieut-Col. Eastern Battalion Morris Co., May 23rd, 1777.
- 1895 CADLE, CORNELIUS, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-grandson of John Fiske, Massachusetts; was a Private in the Company of Captain Simon Edgell, Lexington Alarm, April 19, 1775.
- 1893 CARROLL, LOUIS, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-great-grandson of Captain Jacob Piatt, Captain in 1st New Jersey Regiment, 1775; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.
- 1893 CARROLL, ROBERT DE VALCOURT, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-great-grandson of Captain Jacob Piatt, Captain in 1st New Jersey Regiment, 1775; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.
- 1893 CARSON, ARCHIBALD IRWIN, M. D., Cincinnati, O.  
Great-grandson of Abraham George Claypoole, Philadelphia, Pa., 1st Lieut. Infantry Regiment, Col. John Patton, January 14, 1777, Captain in 3rd and 11th Pennsylvania Regiments, commissions dated August 12, 1779, and March 22, 1781; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.
- 1893 \*CARSON, WILLIAM, M. D., Cincinnati, O.  
Grandson of Abraham George Claypoole, Philadelphia, Pa., 1st Lieut. Infantry Regiment, Col. John Patton, January 14, 1777, Captain in 3rd and 11th Pennsylvania Regiments, commissions dated August 12, 1779, and March 22, 1781; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

\* Died July 9th, 1893.

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REPORT OF THE  
COMMISSIONERS

1880

ELECTED.

- 1893 CARY, SAMUEL FENTON, College Hill, O.  
 (Life Member.)  
 Grandson of Roswell Fenton, Mansfield, Conn., Private in 6th  
 Company, 7th Regiment, Col. Charles Webb, July 12, 1775.
- 1894 CASTLE, CHARLES HENRY, M. D., Cincinnati, O.  
 Great-great grandson of Archibald Dick, Chester County,  
 Penna., Ass't Deputy Quarter Master General Continental  
 Army, July 1, 1779, Ass't Commissioner of Purchases under  
 Gen'l Frazier, April 5, 1780, Ass't Forage Master for Chester  
 County, Penna., April 5, 1780.
- 1894 CHAPIN, NORMAN JAY, Cincinnati, O.  
 Grandson of Elias Chapin, Somers, Conn., Private under  
 Captains Emory and Pease; under Colonels Israel Putnam  
 and Gay; and in the Cavalry under Capt. N. Loomis.
- 1894 CILLEY, JONATHAN LONGFELLOW, M. D., Cincinnati.  
 Great-grandson of Col. Joseph Cilley, Nottingham, N. H.;  
 Captain at siege of Boston; Major 2nd N. H. Regiment  
 May 20, 1775; Major 8th Continental January 1, 1776;  
 Lieutenant-Colonel 1st N. H. March 8, 1776, and Colonel  
 of 1st N; H. February 22, 1776; retired January 1st, 1781.  
 Grandson of Lieut. Jonathan Cilley, Nottingham, N. H.;  
 Ensign before he was fifteen and one-half years old in the  
 3d N. H. Regiment; Lieutenant July 5, 1780, and trans-  
 ferred to 1st N. H. Regiment January 1, 1781; served to  
 close of war.
- 1894 CIST, CHARLES MORETON, Cincinnati, O.  
 Great-grandson of Charles Cist; Commissioner to sign Con-  
 tinental Currency; Private 3d Company Philadelphia, Pa.,  
 Militia.
- 1893 CLARK, JOHN THOMPSON, Columbus, O.  
 Great grandson of Jerome Clark, enlisted as Private at Leb-  
 anon, Conn., May, 1775; at the Seige of Boston in Col.  
 John Durkee's Regiment, and Battle of Bunker Hill; Jan.  
 1776 enlisted under Capt. Thos. Dyer and was taken into  
 the Commissary Department; in 1778 served as Lieutenant  
 on the Privateer "Nancy" and was severely wounded.
- 1894 COAN, BENNETT FOWLER, Cincinnati, O.  
 Great-great-grandson of Noah Fowler, Sr., of Guilford, Conn.;  
 Captain in the "Lexington Alarm" 1776 from Guilford,  
 Conn.; Captain, July, 1779; Lieutenant-Colonel 28th Reg-  
 iment, Conn., 1782.

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- 1893 **COLE, CHARLES WESLEY, Cincinnati, O.**  
 Grandson of Samuel Cole, Colestown, Gloucester Co., N. J.,  
 Sergeant in Capt. Samuel Hugg's Western Company of  
 Artillery, New Jersey State Troops.
- 1893 **COLLIER, ALLEN, Cincinnati, O.**  
 Great-grandson of Isaac Collier, Hingham, Mass., Served in  
 Captain Samuel Stockbridge's Company of Col. Thomas  
 Regiment in 1775; Also in Captain Hayward Peirce's Com-  
 pany on an expedition in 1777 to Bristol, R. I.  
 Great-grandson of Lemuel Gates, Lancaster, Mass., Fifer in  
 Captain Abijah Wyman's Company in 1775; Gunner in Cap-  
 tain John Bryant's Company of Artificers, March 4, 1777.
- 1894 **CUNNINGHAM, BRIGGS SWIFT, Cincinnati, O.**  
 Great-grandson of Miles Williams, New Jersey, in classified  
 Militia 1778; in battle of Connecticut Farms June 6, 1780,  
 and Springfield June 23, 1780. While scouting on Staten  
 Island same year was wounded and taken prisoner.
- 1894 **CURTIS, HENRY MELVILLE, D. D., Cincinnati, O.**  
 Great-grandson of Felix Curtis, Waterbury, Conn., enlisted  
 at age of fifteen in Col. Samuel Webb's Reg't Conn. Con-  
 tinental Line, August 3, 1777, served in Parson's Brigade  
 under Gen'l Putnam, also under Gov. Clinton in expedition  
 against Long Island in 1778; in Varnum's Brigade marched  
 to Rhode Island in battle August 29, 1778; at battle of  
 Springfield, N. J., June 23, 1780; discharged August 3, 1780.
- 1894 **CUSHING, WADE, Cincinnati, O.**  
 (Member of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati.)  
 Great-grandson of Nathaniel Cushing, Pembrock, Mass.,  
 Second Lieutenant Brewer's Massachusetts Regiment,  
 July to December, 1775; First Lieutenant 6th Continental  
 Infantry, January 1, 1776, to December 31, 1776; Captain  
 1st Massachusetts, January 1, 1777; Brigade Major, Decem-  
 ber 1, 1781, to April, 1782; Brevet Major to close of war.  
 Original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.
- 1895 **DANDRIDGE NATHANIEL PENDLETON, M. D. Cincinnati.**  
 Great-grandson of Nathaniel Pendleton, of Virginia; was En-  
 sign 10th Continental Infantry 1st January, 1776; First  
 Lieutenant 11th Va. 23d July, 1776; Captain March 13th,  
 1777; taken prisoner at Fort Washington 16th November,  
 1776; exchanged October 18th, 1780; transferred to 3d  
 Va. Regiment February, 1781; Aide-de-Camp to Gen.  
 Greene to close of the war.



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AARON OGDEN.

*Aaron Ogden*



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- 1895 DAVENPORT, FRANK ROBINSON, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-great grandson of Abner Davenport, Newton, Mass.; Private in Capt. Abraham Pierce's Regiment of Guards at Cambridge, Mass; enlisted January 13, 1778; discharged April 3, 1778; Private in Capt. J. Fuller's Co., Col. Thatcher's Regiment, Mass., April 20, 1778; Private in Col. Samuel Denny's 2nd Regiment November 4, 1774; discharged December 3, 1779.
- 1894\* DAWES, EPHRAIM CUTLER, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-grandson of William Dawes, Boston, Mass., who was selected by General Warren, together with Paul Revere, to carry the news to Concord of the British advance; Second Lieutenant 10th Massachusetts, November 6th, 1776, to May 25, 1778.  
Great-grandson of Manasseh Cutler, Chaplain 11th Massachusetts Regiment, January 1, 1777, to June, 1779.
- 1894 DIMOND, HENRY CIPPERLY, M. D., Springfield, O.  
Great-grandson of Daniel Dimon, Fairfield, Conn., Ensign 4th Company, 4th Regiment Connecticut Militia, May, 1776.
- 1893 ELDRIDGE, JOHN NELSON, Columbus, O.  
Great-grandson of David Nelson, Cumberland Co., Pa., 1st Lieut. 8th Company, 4th Battalion Militia Pa., July 31, 1777, and May 14, 1777.
- 1893 ELDRIDGE, WILBUR TAYLOR, Columbus, O.  
Great-grandson of David Nelson, Cumberland Co., Pa., 1st Lieut. 8th Company, 4th Battalion Militia Pa., July 31, 1777, and May 14, 1778.
- 1894 EMERSON, HENRY, Cincinnati, O.  
Grandson Capt. Nehemiah Emerson, Haverhill, Mass., enlisted in December, 1775; appointed Captain 10th Massachusetts, Sept. 16, 1782, served to close of war; was at Ticonderoga, Saratoga and Valley Forge. Original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.
- 1894 FELTON, SAMUEL MORSE, New York City.  
Great-grandson of Charles Lippitt, of Rhode Island. Lieutenant in Richmond's Rhode Island State Regiment, Nov. 1st, 1775, to May, 1776.

\*Died April 23rd, 1895.

- 1893 **FRANKLIN, GUSTAVUS SCOTT, M. D., Chillicothe, O.**  
 Great-grandson of Hon. Gustavus Scott, Somerset Co., Md., member of Association of Freeman 1774, delegate to Maryland Convention 1775, member of Maryland Conventions (2) 1776, member of Maryland Congress 1776-83, member Committee of Safety 1776-83.  
 Great-grandson of Hon. Samuel Love, Charles Co., Md., member of Maryland Convention 1774, member Maryland Convention 1775, member Maryland Conventions (2) 1776, member Maryland Congress 1776-83, member Committee of Observation and Safety 1775-83.  
 Great-great-grandson of Judge Charles Jones, Montgomery Co., Md., member Committee of Arms and Ammunition 1776-83, first Judge of Montgomery Co., Md., 1777.
- 1893 **FRANKLIN, ROBERT SCOTT, Chillicothe, O.**  
 Great-great-grandson of Hon. Gustavus Scott, Somerset Co., Md., member of Association of Freeman 1774, delegate to Maryland Convention 1775, member of Maryland Conventions (2) 1776, member of Maryland Congress 1776-83, member Committee of Safety 1776-83.  
 Great-great-grandson of Hon. Samuel Love, Charles Co., Md., member of Maryland Convention 1774, member Maryland Convention 1775, member Maryland Conventions (2) 1776, member Maryland Congress 1776-83, member Committee of Observation and Safety 1775-83.  
 Great-great-grandson of Judge Charles Jones, Montgomery Co., Md., member Committee of Arms and Ammunition 1776-83, first Judge of Montgomery Co., Md., 1777.  
 Great-great-grandson of John Thatcher, Connecticut, Captain of the Washington on Lake Champlain in General Waterbury's command, in Arnold's second expedition to invade Canada in the fall of 1776; was taken prisoner in the engagement off Valcour's Island October 11, 1776, and afterwards exchanged.  
 Great-great-grandson of Henry Bedinger, York, Pa., private June 1775, Captain Hugh Stephenson's Co., Va.; 3rd Lieutenant July 9, 1776; 2nd Lieutenant 11th Virginia November 13, 1776; 1st Lieutenant September 23, 1777; Captain May 21, 1781; served to the end of the war.
- 1893 **FREEMAN, REUBEN R., JR., Chillicothe, O.**  
 Grandson of John Freeman, Culpeper Co., Va., Private in Captain John Green's Company 1st Va. Regiment; served twelve months, re-instated in 1777 in Captain Richard Taylor's Company and Col. John Green's Regiment 1st Va.; served three years.
- 1893 **GARRARD, JEPHTHA, Cincinnati, O.**  
 (Life Member.)  
 Great-grandson of James Chambers of Chambersburg, Pa., Captain of Infantry at Siege at Boston, 1775, Colonel 1st Regiment Continental Troops, Pennsylvania Line, Sept. 1776; served as an officer six years; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

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- 1893 GILMORE, TIFFIN, Chillicothe, O.  
Great-great-grandson of Captain Benjamin Brown, Spencer, Mass.; at Concord fight, April 21, 1775, in Col. Barnard's Regiment; Second Lieutenant in Col. William Prescott's Regiment at battle of Bunker Hill; was also at the capture of Gen'l Burgoyne's Army at Saratoga.  
Great-grandson of Thomas Gilmore, Lewistown, Pa.; private in Pennsylvania Rifle Regiment, March, 1776.
- 1894 GODLEY, SAMUEL SMITH, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-great-grandson of Daniel Piatt, New Brunswick, N. J., Captain 1st New Jersey, December 6, 1775; Major 1st New Jersey, April 16th, 1778.
- 1894 GOODMAN, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, JR., Cincinnati, O.  
Great-grandson of Jacob Piatt, New Brunswick, N. J., Ensign 1st New Jersey, December 16, 1775; 2d Lieutenant, November 29, 1776; 1st Lieutenant, January 10, 1777; Captain-Lieutenant, February 2, 1779, and Captain, October 26, 1779; Resigned March 11, 1780.
- 1895 GRAY, ADAM, College Hill, O.  
Great-grandson of John Crary, Plainfield, Conn.; was Private in Regiments of Col. Hazen, Vt.; Chase, N. H., and John House, Vt.; was in the battle of Saratoga.
- 1893 GRIFFITH, GRIFFITH PRITCHARD, Cincinnati, O.  
(Member New York Society of the Cincinnati.)  
Great-grandson of John Harmanas Wendell, Albany, N. Y., Lieutenant and Quartermaster of 2d Battalion, Col. Myndert Roseboom, June 30, 1775, and served in it in the Canada Campaign when commanded by Col. Goose Van Schaick as the 2d N. Y. Regiment; promoted Captain of 7th Company, March 1, 1776; Captain in 1st N. Y. Regiment, November 21, 1776, Col. Van Schaick; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.
- 1894 GROESBECK, HERMAN JOHN, M. D., Cincinnati, O.  
Great-grandson of Dr. William Burnet, Newark, N. J., Member of Continental Congress, 1776; Physician and Surgeon, General Eastern Department, April 11, 1777; Hospital Physician and Surgeon, October 6, 1780; Chief Physician and Surgeon, March 5, 1787, and served to close of war; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.
- 1894 GROESBECK, TELFORD, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-grandson of Dr. William Burnet, Newark, N. J., Member of Continental Congress, 1776; Physician and Surgeon, General Eastern Department, April 11, 1777; Hospital Physician and Surgeon, October 6, 1780; Chief Physician and Surgeon, March 5, 1787, and served to close of war; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.

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- 1895 GUTHRIE, JAMES VERNER, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-grandson of John Guthrie, of Pa.; was Ensign in 8th Pa. Regiment December 21, 1778; Second Lieutenant same Regiment February, 1789.
- 1894 HALL, WILLIAM ANDERSON, Cincinnati, O.  
Grandson of Richard Clough Anderson, Captain 5th Va. Regiment Continental Line, Major 1st Va. Regiment Continental Line, Major 6th Va. Regiment Continental Line, Lieut-Col, 1st Va. Regiment Continental Line; Brigadier-Gen'l Va. Militia, Aide-de-Camp to Gen'l Lafayette; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.
- 1894 HALL, CHARLES GILBERT, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-great-grandson Major Joseph Shaylor, Wallingford, Conn., enlisted June 25, 1776, as Ensign in Douglas State Regiment; served till Dec. 25, 1776; 2nd Lieutenant 6th Connecticut, January 1, 1777.; 1st Lieutenant, Nov. 15, 1778; transferred to 4th Connecticut, Jan. 1, 1781; to 1st Connecticut, Jan. 1, 1783; served till June 3, 1783; Captain 2nd U. S. Infantry, March 4, 1791; assigned to 2nd Sub. Legion, Sept. 4th, 1792; Major 3rd Sub. Legion, Oct. 1st, 1793; assigned to 2nd Infantry, Nov. 1st, 1796; resigned May 16, 1797.
- 1894 HANNA, JOHN PARKER, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-great-grandson of James Stephenson, of Berkley Co., Va.; Captain and Paymaster of 13th Va. Regiment December 16, 1776.
- 1894 HANNA, WILLIAM THOMPSON, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-great-grandson of James Stephenson, of Berkley Co., Va.; Captain and Paymaster of 13th Va. Regiment December 16, 1777.
- 1894 HARGRAVE, EDWARD HOLLISTER, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-great-grandson of Capt. Joshua Huddy, of New Jersey; Captain in Monmouth Co. Militia; Captain of New Jersey Artillery by act of Legislature, Sept. 24th, 1777; captured at attack on Block House at Tom's River, March 24th, 1782, and hanged by British at Middletown Heights, April 12th, 1782, in retaliation for death of Philip White, a British Tory.
- 1894 HARGRAVE, JULIUS BOYLAN, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-great-grandson of Capt. Joshua Huddy, of New Jersey; Captain in Monmouth Co. Militia; Captain of New Jersey Artillery by act of Legislature, Sept. 24th, 1777; captured at attack on Block House at Tom's River, March 24th, 1782, and hanged by British at Middletown Heights, April 12th, 1782, in retaliation for death of Philip White, a British Tory.



ABRAHAM GEORGE CLAYPOOLE.





- 1894 HAYES, BIRCHARD AUSTIN, Toledo, O.  
 Great-grandson of Rutherford Hayes, Branford, Conn., Ensign South Company, Captain How, South Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel Timothy Church, of Cumberland County, New York.
- Great-great-grandson of Isaac Cook, Wallingford, Conn., Captain 7th Company, 1st Regiment Connecticut Continental Troops, May 1, 1775; Major 10th Connecticut Militia, January 10, 1780; Lieutenant-Colonel, June, 1793.
- Great-great-great-grandson of Isaac Cook, Wallingford, Conn., Captain Militia Lexington Alarm.
- Great-grandson of Isaac Webb, Virginia, Ensign 7th Virginia, September, 1776; 2d Lieutenant, January 13, 1777; transferred to 5th Virginia, September 14, 1778; 1st Lieutenant, October 30, 1778.
- Great-great-grandson of Daniel Austin, Connecticut, Private in Captain Seymour's Light Dragoons, Major Bull, Norwalk Alarm, July 8 to 19, 1779; Private in Captain Van Deursen's Company, State Guards, stationed at New Haven, Conn., February 21, 1781, to August 1, 1781.
- Great-grandson of Roger Birchard, Suffield, Conn., Private 2d Company, Capt. Storrs, 3d Regiment, Col. Israel Putnam, Connecticut Line, May 12, 1775, to December 1, 1775.
- Great-great-grandson of Elias Birchard, Mansfield, Conn., Private in Captain Brewster's Company, Colonel Huntington's Regiment; Battle of Long Island, August 27, 1776; Captain Dana's Company, April 29, 1781.
- Great-great-grandson of Israel Smith, Brattleboro, Vt., Private in Captain Jonathan Hale's Company, Colonel Woolcott's Regiment, January, February and March, 1776, at Boston; in Captain Calkins' Company, Colonel Lattimer's Regiment, under General Gates at Saratoga, August 24 to October 30, 1777; also Private in Captain Holmes' Company, Colonel Chapman's Regiment, August 3 to September 14, 1778; also Private in Captain Morris' Company, 2d Regiment Connecticut Line, April 19, 1781, to December 31, 1781; also in same regiment until June, 1783.
- Great-great-grandson of Mathew Scott, of Pennsylvania, 1st Lieutenant in Miles' Penn. Rifle Regiment, March 15, 1776; taken prisoner at Long Island, Aug 27, 1776; exchanged Dec. 8th, 1776, Capt. in Penn. State Regiment, April 18th, 1777; retired July 1st. 1778,
- Great-great-great-grandson of William Thompson, Carlisle, Pa., Colonel of Penn. Rifle Regiment, June 25, 1775; Colonel of 1st Continental Infantry January 1, 1776; Brigadier-General in Continental Army March 1, 1776; taken prisoner at Three Rivers June 8, 1776; exchanged October 25, 1780.

ELECTED.

- 1894 HEWITT, JASON DENISON, Cincinnati, O.  
 Great-great grandson of Major General Israel Putnam, Salem, Mass., Lieutenant-Colonel in Lexington Alarm, April, 1775; Colonel 3rd Connecticut, May 1, 1775; Major General Continental Army, June 19, 1775; retired June 3, 1783; died May 19, 1790.
- 1894 HINKLE, ANTHONY HOWARD, Cincinnati, O.  
 Great-grandson of Philip Hinkle, of Hinkletown, Pa.; Private in Capt. Wm. McCalla's Co,
- 1893 HODGSON FRANK DAY, Cincinnati, O.  
 Great-grandson of Daniel Baker, Westfield, N. J.; enrolled as Corporal 1st Battalion N. J. Continental Line November 13, 1775; Private in 1st Regiment Essex Co., N. J. Militia; promoted to Ensign and served through the war.  
 Great-grandson of Benjamin Crane, Cranford, N. J.; was Private and Musician through the war in the Essex Co., N. J., Militia.
- 1894 HUBBARD, THOMAS, M. D., Toledo, O.  
 Great-great-grandson of Rev. Benjamin Pomeroy, Hebron, Conn., Chaplain 3rd Connecticut Line, January 1, 1777, to July 1, 1778.  
 Great-grandson of Elihu Pomeroy, Hebron, Conn., Private in the Hebron Company, Connecticut Militia Lexington Alarm.  
 Great-great-grandson of Stephen Barber, Hebron, Conn.; Corporal Hebron Company, Lexington Alarm.  
 Great-great-grandson of Nehemiah Hubbard, Middletown, Conn.; Quarter-Master in the Revolutionary Army, serving from 1778 to 1782; was Deputy Quarter-Master General and an original member of the Connecticut Society of the Cincinnati.
- 1894 HUNT, HON. SAMUEL FURMAN, Glendale, O.  
 Grandson of Oliver Hunt, of Cherry Hill, near Princeton, N. J., who first entered the service in the New Jersey Troop as a "minute man" March, 1777, and was honorably discharged in 1782. He served under Captains Guild, Clumm, Van Nestle and Bastedo, and in the commands of Col. Nathaniel Hunt, 2nd Regiment, Col. Phillips, Col. Isaac Smith (Essex) and in Col. Johnston's Battalion. He participated in the battles of Long Island, Princeton, Monmouth and Springfield, and was placed in the Rolls of the Government in recognition of his services in the War of Independence.

- 1894 **HURD, ETHAN OSBORN**, Indian Hill, Plainville, O.  
 Great-grandson of Captain Nathan Hurd, Woodbury, Conn., Captain 8th Company, 1st Battalion Wadsworths Brigade, Colonel G. S. Selliman, Connecticut Militia.  
 Grandson of Ethan Osborn, Litchfield, Conn., Private 1776 in Captain B. Beebes Company, Colonel Philip Burr Bradleys Regiment, Connecticut Militia; on special duty in Danbury, Conn.; re-enlisted June, 1780, under Colonel Beebe, and discharged on account of ill health.  
 Great-grandson of John Osborn, Litchfield, Conn., Lieutenant in Captain James Wilcoxs Company, Regiment of Artificers, commanded by Jonathan Baldwin, Massachusetts, commissioned November 1, 1777, resigned October 14, 1778.
- 1894 **JONES, CHARLES DAVIES**, Cincinnati, O.  
 Great-great grandson of Jonathan Jones, Caernarvon Township, Berks Co., Pa.; minute man; Captain in 1st Pa. Battalion October 27, 1775; in the campaign against Quebec January, 1776, to March, 1776; Major in 1776; Lieutenant-Colonel March 12, 1777; Commissioner under Test laws in 1778; Member Pa. Assembly 1779-80.  
 Great-great-grandson of Thomas Fosdick, of New London, Conn.; Surgeons' mate at Lexington Alarm April, 1775; also in 6th Conn. Regiment from May 20, 1775, to December, 1775.
- 1894 **JONES, FRANK JOHNSTON**, Cincinnati, O.  
 Great-grandson of Jonathan Jones of Pennsylvania; was in Original Minute Men of the Revolution; Captain in first Pennsylvania Battalion. Oct. 27, 1775; was in the campaign against Quebec in January, 1776 to March, 1776; was promoted to the rank of Major in 1776; was in the battle of Trenton in 1776; was made Lieutenant Colonel March 12th, 1777; was commissioner under the test laws of Pennsylvania in 1778, and a member of Pennsylvania Assembly, 1779-80.
- 1894 **JONES, WALTER ST. JOHN**, Cincinnati, O.  
 Great-grandson of Jonathan Jones, of Pennsylvania; Was in original Minute Men of the Revolution; Captain in first Pennsylvania Battalion, Oct 27th, 1775; was in the campaign against Quebec, January, 1776 to March 1776; was promoted to the rank of Major in 1776; was in the battle of Trenton, in 1776; was made Lieutenant Colonel March 12th, 1777; was commissioner under the test laws of Pennsylvania in 1778, and a member of Pennsylvania Assembly, 1779-80.

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- 1895 **JUDKINS, WILLIAM, M. D.**, Cincinnati, O.  
 Great-grandson of James Bryson, Philadelphia; was First Lieutenant 4th Co., 2nd Battalion, Philadelphia "Associators," Col. Sharpe Delaney; in active service in 1777.  
 Great-grandson of Thomas Palmer, Commander of the private brig Mercury in 1781—20 men, 6 guns—commissioned by the State of Pennsylvania.
- 1894 **KELLOGG, CHARLES HENRY**, Cincinnati, O.  
 Great-grandson Phineas Kellogg, New Hartford, Conn., Private in Capt. Russell's Co., Col. Huntington, November, 1775, to November, 1776; was at siege of Boston and at Battle of Long Island.
- 1894 **KEMPER, FRANK HATHAWAY**, Cincinnati, O.  
 Great-grandson of John Miller, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Private in Captain Mathew Smith's Company, Col. William Thompson's Battalion of Riflemen of Pennsylvania; he was wounded and captured at Quebec in Montgomery's assault in 1775.
- 1894 **KEMPER, HOWARD WATSON**, Cincinnati, O.  
 Great-grandson of John Miller, Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, Private in Captain Matthew Smith's Company, Col. William Thompson's Battalion of Riflemen of Pennsylvania; he was wounded and captured at Quebec, in Montgomery's assault, in 1775.
- 1894 **KENNON, NEWELL KIRKWOOD**, St. Clairsville, O.  
 Great-grandson of Major Robert Kirkwood, Newark, Del.; First Lieutenant January 13, 1776; Major in Continental army (Delaware Regiment.)
- 1894 **KINEON, SOLOMON PERIN**, Clifton, Hamilton Co., O.  
 Great-grandson of Lemuel Perin, Rehoboth, Mass., on Lexington Alarm Roll, Capt. John Perry's Co.; Corporal in Capt. Perry's Co., April 28th, 1775 to August 1st, 1775; Corporal in Capt. Perry's Co., Oct. 6th, 1775; Sergeant in Capt. Carpenter's Regiment, Dec. 8th, 1776; Sergeant in Capt. Perry's Co., July 27th, 1780.
- 1895 **KINSEY, GEORGE**, Wyoming, O.  
 Great-great-grandson of Lieut. Samuel Kinsey, Buckingham Tp., Bucks Co., Pa.; was Lieutenant in Dean's Co., 7th Md. Regiment; enlisted 8th December, 1776.  
 Great-great-great grandson of Jonathan Ingham, New England; Private in the Solebury Company of Associators Bucks Co., Pa., Capt. John Coryell; mustered August 21, 1775; in active service'

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- 1894 LANGDON, FRANK WARREN, M. D., Cincinnati, O.  
Great-great-grandson of John Langdon, of Wilbraham, Mass., a signer of "The Non-consumption Pledge," 1774; Sergeant in Col. Danielson's Mass. Regiment, and Captain in Jackson's Continental Regiment of Mass.; served in old French Wars.
- 1894 LANGDON, PERIN, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-grandson of John Langdon, of Wilbraham, Mass., a signer of "The Non-consumption Pledge," 1774; Sergeant in Col. Danielson's Mass. Regiment, and Captain in Jackson's Continental Regiment of Mass.; served in old French Wars.  
Great-grandson of Lemuel Perin, Rehoboth, Mass., on Lexington Alarm Roll, Capt. John Perry's Co.; Corporal in Capt. Perry's Co., April 28th, 1775 to August 1st, 1775; Corporal in Capt. Perry's Co., Oct. 6th, 1775; Sergeant in Capt. Carpenter's Regiment, Dec. 8th, 1776; Sergeant in Capt. Perry's Co., July 27th, 1780.  
Great-grandson of William Brown, Stanford, Conn., Corporal and Sergeant in Capt. Comstock's Company 8th. Continental line of Conn., April 9th, 1779; Made Corporal May 8th, 1779; Made Sergeant Aug. 1st, 1780; Was standard bearer of "forlorn hope" at storming of Stony Point, N. Y.; Was one of a small number decorated by Martha Washington with a white silk rosette, for special bravery.
- 1894 LAWS, HARRY LANGDON, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-great-grandson of John Langdon, of Wilbraham, Mass., a signer of "The Non-consumption Pledge," 1774; Sergeant in Col. Danielson's Mass. Regiment, and Captain in Jackson's Continental Regiment of Mass.; served in old French Wars.
- 1894 LINDLEY, CHARLES NEWTON, Chillicothe, O.  
Great-great-grandson of Captain William Bartlett, 1st Naval Agent of the Port of Beverly, Mass., appointed by General George Washington at the Siege of Boston.
- 1894 LLOYD, HARLAN PAGE, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-grandson of Major Ezra Starr, Dunbury, Conn; Lieutenant 3rd Regiment of Light Horse, of Connecticut; Promoted to Major and commanded his regiment until close of war.
- 1895 LOVELAND, FRANK OLDS, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-great-grandson of Joseph Loveland, Glastonbury, Conn.; Private in Col. Jonathan Chase's Regiment N. H. Militia; at Ticondoroga May 7, 1777.

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- 1895 **LOWES, WILLIAM ELLIOTT, Cincinnati, O.**  
 Great-grandson of James Lowes, Ballyclare, County Antrim, Ireland; was Ensign in 3rd Regiment, Pa., Col. Thomas Craig, April 1, 1777, to October 31, 1777; First Lieutenant 3rd Regiment, Pa., August 3, 1783.
- 1894 **LUDLOW, CHARLES, Springfield, O.**  
 Great-great-grandson of Cornelius Ludlow, New Providence, N. J. He was made Major of a Battalion under Brigadier General Ephraim Martin, and was in the battles of Hancock's Bridge, Three Rivers, Conn., Fame and Van Nestes Mills. Also at Long Island, Trenton, Princeton, Germantown, Springfield and Monmouth.
- 1893 **MCCONNELL, ROBERT NELSON, Upper Sandusky, O.**  
 Great-grandson of David Nelson, Cumberland Co., Pa., 1st Lieut. 8th Company, 4th Battalion Militia Pa., July 14, 1777, and May 14, 1778.
- 1894 **MCDOWELL, JOSEPH JEFFERSON, Cincinnati, O.**  
 Grandson of Major Joseph McDowell, Quaker Meadows, Burke Co., N. C., Major in Burke Co. Reg't commanded by his brother, Col. Charles McDowell in February, 1776; the same year served in Rutherford's campaign against the Cherokees, was on the Stono Expedition in 1780; was in the victory at Ramsour's Mill in the Spring of 1781; in 1782 he led an expedition against the Cherokees; Member of North Carolina House of Commons, 1787 to 1792; was member of Congress under Washington, 1793 to 1795; in 1797 he was commissioned to run the boundary line between North Carolina and Tennessee; when he died he was General of the North Carolina Militia.
- 1894 **MCGREW, THOMAS FLETCHER, Springfield, O.**  
 Grandson of John Miller, of Maryland; Private in 2nd Md. Regiment; enlisted March 4, 1777; discharged as Sergeant January 10, 1780.
- 1895 **MACKOY, LEWIS DIXON, Covington, Ky.**  
 Great-great-grandson of Hugh Brent, of Stafford Co., Va.; Captain of Militia from Prince William County, Va.  
 Great-great-grandson of Roland Chambers, of Franklin Co., Pa.; Private in Capt. Jacob Fridley's Co., 4th Battalion, Lancaster Co., Pa.; Private in Capt. Jacob Ten Eyck's Co., 1st Battalion, Somerset Co., N. J., Militia.  
 Great-great-grandson of Maurice Langhorne, of Warwick Co.; served as a member of the Cumberland Co., Va., Committee of Safety from February 18, 1775, to September 23, 1776.

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- 1894 \* MARSH, CHRISTOPHER BRIDGE, Cincinnati, O.  
Grandson Edmund Marsh, East Haddam, Conn., Private in Capt. Holmes' Co., Col. Throop, September, 1776; Private in Capt. Wille's Co., January, 1777. Private in Capt. Smith's Co., Col. Ela, July, 1777.
- 1894 MARTIN, DAVID BRENNEMAN, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-grandson of David Martin, Lancaster County, Penna., member Col. Klotz Battalion of Flying Camp, was at Battle of Brandywine.
- 1894 MARTIN, EDWARD PAYSON, Chicago, Ill.  
Great-grandson of Jason Bushnell, Connecticut, Private in Captain Charles Miel's Company, General Waterbury's State Brigade raised for defense of sea coast; afterwards joined Washington at Tarrytown, and thence to the close of the war.
- 1894 MARTIN, OSCAR THADDEUS, Springfield, O.  
Great grandson of David Martin, Lancaster County, Penna., member Col. Klotz Battalion of Flying Camp, was at Battle of Brandywine.
- 1894 MATTHEWS, CALEB BENTLEY, Cincinnati, O.  
Grandson of William Brown, Connecticut; in Captain Comstock's Company, 8th Connecticut Line, April 9, 1777, for the war; Corporal, May, 1779; Sergeant, August 3, 1780; Standard-Bearer of "Forlorn Hope" at storming of Stony Point, N. Y.
- 1895 MATTHEWS, ALBERT, Hillsboro, O.  
Great-great-grandson of Joseph McDowell, Jr., of Winchester, Va.; Major February, 1776, in Charles McDowell's Regiment, serving in the same Regiment in 1779 on the Stone expedition at King's Mountain, Cowpens, and in 1781 against Cornwallis; 1782 Colonel.
- 1894 MERRELL, CHARLES GEORGE, Avondale, Ham. Co. O.  
Great-great-grandson of Lieutenant Joseph Poor, Rowley, Mass., Private in Captain Stephen Kent's Company, Essex Co., Mass., July 14, 1775; Private in same company, November 1, 1775; Private in Captain Moses Newell's Company, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, July 9, 1777; Lieutenant in Captain Gideon Foster's Company, 8th Essex County Regiment Volunteer Infantry, May 4, 1779.

\* Died November 26th, 1894.

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- 1894 **MERRELL, GEORGE**, Avondale, Hamilton Co., O  
 Great-grandson of Lieutenant Joseph Poor, Rowley, Mass., Private in Captain Stephen Kent's Company, Essex Co., Mass., July 14, 1775; Private in same company, November 1, 1775; Private in Captain Moses Newell's Company, Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry, July 9, 1776; Lieutenant in Captain Gideon Foster's Company, 8th Essex County Regiment Volunteer Infantry, May 4, 1779.
- 1894 **MILLER, FRANK HATHAWAY**, Cincinnati, O.  
 Great-grandson of Luke Miller, of New Jersey; Private in Morris Co. Militia.
- 1865 **MILLER, GRIFFIN TAYLOR**, Cincinnati, O.  
 Great-great-grandson of Col. Edward Thomas, of Elizabethtown, N. J.; was Lieutenant 1st Regiment, Burlington, N. J.; Captain of same; Lieutenant-Colonel February, 1776, of same; Colonel July 16, 1776, of 1st Battalion; Colonel 1st Regiment Essex Co., N. J.
- 1895 **MILLER, HON. JOHN CARRICK**, Springfield, O.  
 Great-grandson of David Miller, of Prince George Co., Md.; was Private in Rawling's Regiment; enlisted April 5.
- 1894 **MORGAN, ASA BUSHNELL**, Cincinnati, O.  
 Great-grandson of Jason Bushnell, Conn., Private in Captain Charles Miels' Company, General Waterbury's State Brigade, raised for defense of sea coast; afterwards joined Washington at Tarrytown, and thence to the close of the war.
- 1894 **MORGAN, JOHN DAVIS**, Cincinnati, O.  
 Great-grandson of Jason Bushnell, Conn., Private in Captain Charles Miels' Company, General Waterbury's State Brigade, raised for defense of sea coast; afterwards joined Washington at Tarrytown, and thence to the close of the war.
- 1895 **MUSSEY, WILLIAM LINDSLY, M. D.**, Cincinnati, O.  
 Great-great-grandson of Thomas Sewall, of York; was a Private in Capt. John Blount's Co., Col. Samuel McCobb's Regiment; enlisted June 29, 1779; discharged September, 1779; served in expedition against Penobscot.
- 1893 **NELSON, CARLTON TAYLOR**, Columbus, O.  
 Great-grandson of David Nelson, Cumberland Co., Pa., 1st Lieut. 8th Company, 4th Battalion Militia Pa., July 31, 1777, and May 14, 1778.





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- 1893 NELSON, HOWARD BURDETT, Columbus, O.  
Great-grandson of David Nelson, Cumberland, Pa., 1st Lieut. 8th Company, 4th Battalion Militia Pa., July 31, 1777 and May 14, 1778.
- 1893 NEWTON, JOHN MARSHALL, Cincinnati, O.  
Grandson of Marshall Newton, Shrewsbury, Mass., Private in Massachusetts Regiments under Colonels Ward, Wood, Cushing, Bigelow and Drury.
- 1893 NORTON, THOS. HERBERT, Ph. D. Sc. D., Cincinnati, O.  
Great-great-grandson of Col. Ebenezer Norton, Goshen, Conn., Lieut.-Col. of 17th Regiment Connecticut Militia to December, 1776; Representative in the Colonial Legislature for 22 terms to 1779; Agent of the Colony in collecting military supplies during the Revolution.  
Great-grandson of Hon. Ebenezer Norton; Goshen, Conn.; Private in Captain Medad Hills' Company of minute men, December, 1776; Manufacturer of muskets for the Colony during the Revolution.  
Great-great-grandson of Captain Benjamin Mills, Simsbury, Conn. Sergeant, Lexington Alarm, April, 1775; First Lieut. 4th Conn. Regiment, 1775; Captain in Bradley's Battalion, Wadsworth's Brigade, 1776; Captain in Col. Beebe's Regiment, 1779.
- 1894 ORR, GEORGE BURNET, M. D., Cincinnati, O.  
Great-grandson of Jacob Piatt, New Brunswick, N. J., Ensign 1st New Jersey, December 16, 1775; 2d Lieutenant, November 29, 1776; 1st Lieutenant, January 10, 1777; Captain-Lieutenant, February 2, 1779; and Captain October 26, 1779; Resigned March 11, 1780.
- 1894 OSBORNE, ERNEST WALTER. Cincinnati, O.  
Great-great-grandson of Isaac Thayer, Braintree, Mass.; Ensign July 1, 1775, Capt John Porter's Co., Col. Sargent's Regiment; First Lieutenant January 13, 1776, Capt. Ebenezer Thayer's Co.; Captain June 1, 1777 of Capt. Isaac Thayer's Co., Col. Thomas Marshall's Regiment.
- 1894 OUTCALT, MILLER, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-grandson of William Brown, Conn., Private in Captain Comstocks Company, 8th Continental Line, April 9, 1777; Corporal, May, 1779; Sergeant, August 1, 1780; Standard bearer of "Forlorn Hope" at the storming of Stony Point, N. Y.

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- 1895 PATTERSON, STEPHEN JOHNSTON, Dayton, O.  
Grandson of Capt. Robert Patterson, of Pennsylvania; served under Col. George Rogers Clarke in 1778 in the Illinois campaign; in 1779 in the Bowman expedition against Old Chillicothe; in 1780 a Captain under Col. Clarke in the Little Miami expedition; served under Col. Daniel Boone, in the battle of Blue Licks, 1782, and also in the second expedition of George Rogers Clarke against the Miami Indians; September, 1782. His commission as Captain, from Thomas Jefferson, Governor of Virginia, dated 1781, is preserved in the family.
- 1895 PATTERSON, JOHN HENRY, Dayton, O.  
Grandson of Capt. Robert Patterson, of Pennsylvania; served under Col. George Rogers Clarke in 1778 in the Illinois campaign; in 1779 in the Bowman expedition against Old Chillicothe; in 1780 a Captain under Col. Clarke in the Little Miami expedition; served under Col. Daniel Boone in the battle of Blue Licks, 1782, and also in the second expedition of George Rogers Clarke against the Miami Indians, September, 1782. His commission as Captain, from Thomas Jefferson, Governor of Virginia, dated 1781, is preserved in the family.
- 1895 PATTERSON, FRANCIS, Dayton, O.  
Grandson of Capt. Robert Patterson, of Pennsylvania; served under Col. George Rogers Clarke in 1778 in the Illinois campaign; in 1779 in the Bowman expedition against Old Chillicothe; in 1780 a Captain under Col. Clarke in the Little Miami expedition; served under Col. Daniel Boone in the battle of Blue Licks, 1782, and also in the second expedition of George Rogers Clarke against the Miami Indians, September, 1782. His commission as Captain, from Thomas Jefferson, Governor of Virginia, dated 1781, is preserved in the family.
- 1894 \* PATTON, JOSEPH HENRY, Washington C. H., O.  
Great-grandson George Patton, of Falmouth, Va., Sergeant in Capt. William Wallace's Co., Col. Fowler, 1777-1778.
- 1895 PAXTON, THOMAS BARBOUR, Cincinnati, O.  
Grandson of Thomas Paxton, of Bedford Co., Pa.; was Captain September 12, 1776, of Company of Rangers; Captain of Militia, 1st Battalion, Bedford Co., Pa., December 8, 1776; Lieutenant Colonel 2nd Battalion, December 10, 1777.

\* Died September 9th, 1894.

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- 1894 PERIN, CLIFFORD, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-grandson of Lemuel Perin, Rehoboth, Mass., on Lexington Alarm Roll, Capt. John Perry's Co.; Corporal in Capt. Perry's Co., April 28th, 1775 to August 1st, 1775; Corporal in Capt. Perry's Co., Oct. 6th, 1775; Sergeant in Capt. Carpenter's Regiment, Dec. 8th, 1776; Sergeant in Capt. Perry's Co., July 27th, 1780.
- 1894 PERIN, FRANK LANGDON, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-grandson of Lemuel Perin, Rehoboth, Mass., on Lexington Alarm Roll, Capt. John Perry's Co.; Corporal in Capt. Perry's Co., April 28th, 1775 to August 1st, 1775; Corporal in Capt. Perry's Co., Oct. 6th, 1775; Sergeant in Capt. Carpenter's Regiment, Dec. 8th, 1776; Sergeant in Capt. Perry's Co., July 27th, 1780.
- 1894 PERIN, LYMAN JR., Bond Hill, O.  
Great-grandson of Lemuel Perin, Rehoboth, Mass., on Lexington Alarm Roll, Capt. John Perry's Co.; Corporal in Capt. Perry's Co., April 28th, 1775 to August 1st, 1775; Corporal in Capt. Perry's Co., Oct. 6th, 1775; Sergeant in Capt. Carpenter's Regiment, Dec. 8th, 1776; Sergeant in Capt. Perry's Co., July 27th, 1780.
- 1894 PERIN, OLIVER LANGDON, Bond Hill, Hamilton Co., O.  
Great-grandson of Lemuel Perin, Rehoboth, Mass., on Lexington Alarm Roll, Capt. John Perry's Co.; Corporal in Capt. Perry's Co., April 28th, 1775 to August 1st, 1775; Corporal in Capt. Perry's Co., Oct. 6th, 1775; Sergeant in Capt. Carpenter's Regiment, Dec. 8th, 1776; Sergeant in Capt. Perry's Co., July 27th, 1780.
- 1893 PETERS, RALPH, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-grandson of Richard Peters, Philadelphia, Pa., Captain in Provisional Troop, 1775; Secretary of Continental Board of War, June 13, 1776; in November, 1777, a member of a new Board of War; Secretary of War of the United States, February, 1781; member of Congress, 1782; member of the Assembly of Pennsylvania, 1787 to 1790, and for two terms Speaker of the House; Judge of U. S. Dist. Court for Pennsylvania from 1789 to his death in 1828.
- 1893 POMEROY, GEORGE ELTWEED, Toledo, O.  
Great-great-grandson of Gen'l Seth Pomeroy, Brigadier-General, June, 1775; also at the siege of Louisburg 1745 and of Crown Point 1755, in the French and Indian Wars.

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- 1894 **PROBASCO, HENRY RUSSELL**, Glendale, O.  
Great-grandson of William Russell, Somerset Co., N. J., Private in Somerset County Militia; Private in Captain Jacob Martins Company, 4th Battalion, Second Establishment New Jersey Continental Line through the war.  
Great-great-grandson of Hendrick Probasco, Captain in 2nd battalion of Somerset County, N. J., militia.
- 1893 **PUGH, ACHILLES HENRY**, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-grandson of John Pugh, Penn. In Pa. Militia, June 24, 1775; for which he was proceeded against by Nottingham Monthly Meeting Society of Friends and disowned by Friends, October 14, 1775; Captain Pa. Regiment Infantry, March 18, 1777; Private in Col. Evan Evans 2d Battalion Chester Co., Pa., April, 1778; Ensign in Captain Bryans 8th Battalion Chester Co. Militia, May, 1780, served till close of war.
- 1894 **PUTNAM, DOUGLAS, JR.**, Ashland, Ky.  
Great-great-grandson of Major General Israel Putnam, Salem, Mass., Lieutenant-Colonel in Lexington Alarm, April, 1775; Colonel 3d Connecticut, May 1, 1775; Major General Continental Army, June 19, 1775; retired June 3, 1783; died May 19, 1790.  
Great-grandson of Maj. Israel Putnam, Jr., Captain 3d Conn., May 1, 1775; Major and Aide-de-Camp to Gen'l Putnam, July 22, 1775, to June 3, 1783.
- 1895 **PUTNAM, DOUGLAS GAYLORD**, Ashland, Ky.  
Great-great-great-grandson of Major General Israel Putnam, Salem, Mass.; Lieutenant-Colonel in Lexington Alarm, April, 1775; Colonel 3rd Connecticut, May 1, 1775; Major General Continental Army, June 19, 1775; retired June 3, 1783; died May 19, 1790.  
Great-great-great-grandson of Major Israel Putnam, Jr., Captain 3rd Conn., May 1, 1775; Major and Aide-de-Camp to General Putnam, July 22, 1775, to June 3, 1783.
- 1895 **PUTNAM, LOUIS REPERT**, Ashland, Ky.  
Great-great-great-grandson of Major General Israel Putnam, Salem, Mass.; Lieutenant-Colonel in Lexington Alarm, 1775; Colonel 3rd Connecticut, May 1, 1775; Major General Continental Army, June 19, 1775; retired June 3, 1783; died May 19, 1790.  
Great-great-grandson of Major Israel Putnam, Jr., Captain 3rd Conn., May 1, 1775; Major and Aide-de-Camp to General Putnam, July 22, 1775, to June 3, 1783.



RICHARD SPARKS,  
New Jersey.





- 1893 RAWSON, EDWARD STEPHEN, Cincinnati, O.**  
 Great-great-grandson of Edward Rawson, Mendon, Mass.; Member Massachusetts Great and General Court; in 1776 a commissioner to instruct as to Civil Government; January 6, 1778 commissioner to instruct Representatives; 1780 served in Revolutionary Army.  
 Great-great-grandson of Levi Rawson, Mendon, Mass., member of John Albee's Company of Minute Men of Mendon, marched April 19th, 1775; one of a committee to obtain provisions for Revolutionary Army, October 11, 1780; one of a committee to get recruits for Continental Army, appointed Dec. 4, 1780.  
 Great-great-grandson of Dr. Joseph Adams, Mendon, Mass., Surgeons Mate of Reads' Massachusetts Regiment, May to December, 1775, Surgeons Mate 15th Continental Infantry, January 1 to December 31, 1776.
- 1894 READ, ROBERT LELAND, Cincinnati, O.**  
 Grandson of William Read, of Amherst, N. H.; Corporal in Capt. A. Town's Co, of 27th Regiment of Foot, Continental army, May 2, 1775.  
 Grandson of Joseph Leland, Grafton, Mass.; Private April 19, 1775, Lexington Alarm, in Capt. Luke Drury's Co., Gen. A. Ward's Regiment; Corporal in same Co., Col. Jonathan Ward's Regiment; Lieutenant in Col. Wesson's Regiment, January 1, 1777; Continental army.
- 1894 REEDER, RUSSELL POTTER, Cincinnati, O.**  
 Great-great-grandson John Potter, of Rhode Island, Captain in Rhode Island Militia, appointed by Legislature of Rhode Island, June, 1779, served till close of war.
- 1894 RESOR, ROBERT LIVINGSTON, Clifton, O.**  
 Great-great-grandson of Dr. William Burnet, Newark, N. J., Member of Continental Congress, 1776; Physician and Surgeon General Eastern Department, April 11, 1777; Hospital Physician and Surgeon, October 6, 1780; Chief Physician and Surgeon, March 5, 1789, and served to close of war; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.
- 1893 RHODES, DUDLEY WARD, D. D., Cincinnati, O.**  
 Great-grandson of Gen. Artemus Ward, Shrewsbury, Mass; in 1766 commission revoked by Royal Governor for inflexible opposition to arbitrary power; in 1775 appointed to command of the Army at Cambridge, Mass., and by the Continental Congress 1st Major-General of the Army of the Revolution; in 1779 member of Continental Congress.
- 1893 ROE, GEORGE MORTIMER, Cincinnati, O.**  
 Great-grandson of Daniel Roe, Brookhaven, N. Y., Captain in 2d New York Regiment, Col. Clinton

## 1895 ROGERS, GEORGE WASHINGTON, Dayton, O.

Grandson of Andrew Rogers, of Lancaster Co., Pa.; was Ensign of the Liberty Company of Hanover Township, Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1775; Third Lieutenant in Capt. James Rogers' Co., in Col. Timothy Green's Hanover Rifle Battalion of Lancaster Co., June 6, 1776, and was in the battle of Long Island; also Corporal in Col. Butler's Battalion, Continental Line, 1778; held same position when the Company was paid off April 1, 1781.

Grandson of John Carr, of Bucks Co., Pa.; Private in John Jameson's Company, of Warwick Township, Bucks Co., Pa., August 20, 1776.

Great-grandson of James Wallace, of Warwick Township, Bucks Co., Pa.; was a member of the Committee from Warwick Township, held at Philadelphia July 15, 1774; a member of Bucks Co. Committee of Safety from December 15, 1774, to July 29, 1776; Justice of the Court of Common Pleas for Bucks County under the Constitution of 1776; and was a member of the Company of Associators of Warwick Township, Bucks Co., organized August 21, 1775.

## 1895 RUGGLES, WILLIAM BURROUGHS, Delhi, O.

Great-great-Grandson of Nathaniel Fillmore, of Franklin, Conn.; was a Lieutenant in Capt. William Hutchins' Co., in Col. Herrick's Regiment, Vt., 11th October, 1780; Lieutenant in Capt. Isaac Tichenor's Co., Col. Eben Walbridge's Militia Regiment, Vt., October 13, 1781; was at the battle of Bennington, and also was a member of the "Council of Safety."

1895 SAFFARRANS, GEORGE COOLIDGE, U. S. A.,  
Fort Thomas, Ky.

Great-great-grandson of Samuel Coolidge, of Watertown, Mass.; was Private in Capt. Lovell's Co., of Col. Hawes' Mass. Regiment, from January 22, 1777, to February 16, 1778; Private in Capt. Childs' Co., of Col. Greaton's Mass. Regiment, from February 16, 1778, to December 31, 1779; private in Capt. Josiah Williams' Co. of Col. Greaton's Regiment from January 1, 1780, to January 8, 1780.

## 1894 SCHENCK, SCHUYLER CHARLES, Toledo, O.

Great-grandson of Richard Falley, Jr., of Westfield, Mass. Richard Falley, Jr., at sixteen years of age was a soldier in the French and Indian War; was captured at Fort Edward and adopted by an Indian chief, and was exchanged for sixteen gallons of rum to a lady whose attention he had attracted, and by her returned to his parents at Westfield; he commanded a company in the Battle of Bunker Hill.

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- 1895 SCHULTZ, BERNARD VAN HORNE, Zanesville, O.  
Great-grandson of Isaac Van Horne, of Bucks Co., Pa.; was Ensign January 8, 1776, in Col. Robert Magaw's Regiment 5th Penn. Battalion; taken prisoner at Fort Washington November 16, 1776; Captain-Lieutenant July 1, 1779, same Regiment; Captain in 2nd Pa. June 10, 1781; retired January 1, 1783; original member of the Society of Cincinnati.
- 1893 SCOTT, EDWARD WOOD, Columbus, O.  
Great-great-grandson of Hon. Gustavus Scott, Somerset Co., Md., member of Association of Freeman 1774, delegate to Maryland Convention 1775, member of Maryland Conventions (2) 1776, member of Maryland Congress 1776-83, member Committee of Safety 1776-83.  
Great-great-grandson of Hon. Samuel Love, Charles Co., Md., member of Maryland Convention 1774, member Maryland Convention 1775, member Maryland Conventions (2) 1776, member Maryland Congress 1776-83, member Committee of Observation and Safety 1775-83.  
Great-great-great-grandson of Judge Charles Jones, Montgomery Co., Md., member Committee of Arms and Ammunition 1776-83, first Judge of Montgomery Co., Md., 1777.
- 1894 SHOEMAKER, MICHAEL MYERS, Cincinnati, O.  
Great-grandson of Hanyoost Shoemaker, of Mohawk, N. Y., Major of 4th Battalion Tryon Co. Militia.  
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- 1894 SHOEMAKER, ROBERT HENRY, Cincinnati, O.  
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## 1894 SHOUSE, WILLIAM HENRY, Cincinnati, O.

Grandson of Richard Sparks, of N. J.; Sergeant in Capt. Thomas B. Bowen's Co., 9th Pa. Regiment, Col. Richard Butler, 1778; died July 1, 1815; Colonel 2nd Regiment U. S. Infantry during war 1812.

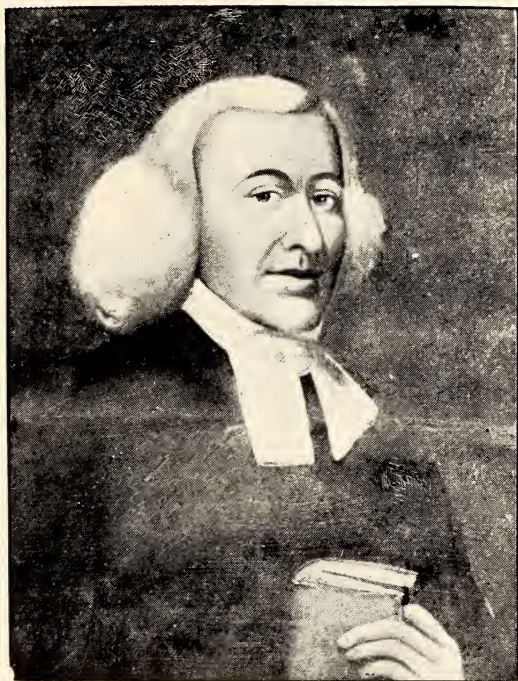
## 1894 SMITH, EDWIN FORREST, Cincinnati, O.

Grandson of Levi Smith, Amherst, Mass., enlisted at age of fourteen, Fifer in Captain R. Dickinson's Company, Colonel Woodbridge's Regiment, September 28, 1775; Fifer in Captain John Thompson's Company, Colonel Leonard's Regiment, May 8, 1775; enlisted May 2, 1777, Hampshire County Regiment; Fife Major, Capt. Sam Cook's Company, Colonel Woodbridge's Regiment, August 11, 1777; Fifer, Captain Abner Pomeroy's Company, Colonel Ezra Wood's Regiment, June, 1778; Fife Major, Captain James Harlow's Company, Colonel Ezra Wood's Regiment, August 1, 1778; Fifer, Captain Elijah Dwight's Company, Colonel Elisha Porter's Regiment, July 21, 1779; Fifer, Captain Job Murray's Company, Colonel S. Murray's Regiment, July 15, 1780; discharged October 10, 1780.

## 1895 SPANGLER, TILESTON FRACKER, Zanesville, O.

Great-great-grandson of Lemuel Wyatt, of Newport, R. I.; was driven from Newport, R. I., when the British occupied that town, and his valuable property destroyed by them; was appointed October 26, 1778, by the General Assembly of R. I., as one of a Committee of Relief to solicit funds for the aid of patriots and their families who had been driven from their homes by the British.

Great-great-grandson of Josiah Blake, of Rehoboth, Mass.; was Private in Capt. Phaniel Bishop's Co., Rehoboth, Mass., in the Lexington Alarm April 19, 1775; Private in Capt. John Perry's Co., Col. Timothy Walker's Regiment, August 1, 1775; Private in Capt. Loring Lincoln's Co., Lieut.-Col. Flagg's Regiment, Mass., Bennington Alarm, 1777; Private in Capt Josiah White's Co., Col. Cushing's Regiment, September 5, 1777; discharged November 29, 1777.



REV. JOHN GANO,  
New York.



ELECTED.

- 1894 STEVENS, GEORGE WATSON, Cincinnati, O.  
 Great-grandson of Jonathan Stevens, of Andover, Mass.; Private in Captain Poor's Company, of Col. James Fry's Regiment, April 19, 1775; Private in Capt. Benjamin Farnham's company, of Col. James Fry's Regiment; Private in Captain Samuel Johnson's Company, Col. Johnson's Regiment, August 14th, 1777; Discharged Nov. 30, 1777; Served at Ticonderoga.
- 1893 TINGLEY, CLEM. HENRY, Columbus, O.  
 Great-great-grandson of Hon. Gustavus Scott, Somerset Co., Md., member of Association of Freeman 1774, delegate to Maryland Convention 1775, member of Maryland Conventions (2) 1776, member of Maryland Congress 1776-83, member Committee of Safety 1776-83.  
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 Great-great-great-grandson of Judge Charles Jones, Montgomery Co., Md., member Committee of Arms and Ammunition 1776-83, first Judge of Montgomery Co., Md., 1777.
- 1894 TOWNSEND, THOMAS GERRY, CAPT. U. S. A.,  
 Fort Thomas, Ky.  
 (Member of the Massachusetts Society of the Cincinnati.)  
 Great-grandson of Elbridge Gerry, Boston, Mass., Delegate to Continental Congress, 1776 to 1785; Signer of Declaration of Independence.  
 Great-grandson of Surgeon David Townsend, Boston, Mass., Surgeon of Brewer's Massachusetts Regiment, July 12, 1775; Surgeon Continental Infantry, January 1, 1776; Hospital Physician and Surgeon, October 6, 1780; original member of the Society of the Cincinnati.
- 1893 WAITE, CHRISTOPHER CHAMPLIN, Columbus, O.  
 Great-great-grandson of Col. Samuel Selden, Lynn, Conn., Colonel Connecticut State Regiment, June 20, 1776: wounded, taken prisoner and died in the Old Brick Church Prison House, New York City, October 11, 1776.
- 1894 WALTON, JOHN WHITTLESEY, Cleveland, O.  
 Great-great-great-grandson of Reuben Hart, of Southington, Conn.; Ensign 3d Company, 15th Regiment, Captain, May 23, 1778.

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- 1894 WEIR, FREDERIC CANDEE, Cincinnati, O.  
 Grandson of Samuel Weir, Milford, Conn., enlisted at the age of fourteen, in Captain Staunton's Company, Col. Sheldon's Dragoons, and served to close of war.
- 1894 WEIR, LEVI CANDEE, New York City.  
 Grandson of Samuel Weir, Milford, Conn., enlisted at the age of fourteen, in Captain Staunton's Company, Col. Sheldon's Dragoons, and served to close of war.
- 1893 WILKIN, JOHN LUTHER, Chicago, Ill.  
 Great-great-great grandson of Joseph Frye, Fryeburg, Mass., Major-General, June 21, 1775.  
 Great-grandson of Jonathan Devol, Tiverton, R. I.; Captain Rhode Island Militia, 1780.  
 Great-great-grandson of Capt. William Dana, Amherst, N. H., Captain of Knox's Regiment of Continental Artillery, December 10, 1775.
- 1894 WILSON, EDWARD PREBLE, Fern Bank, O.  
 Great-grandson of Aaron Barlow, of Redding, Fairfield Co., Conn.; Private in 10th Co., 5th Regiment, Conn.; Ensign in Capt. Gray's Company, October, 1777.
- 1895 WISENALL, PAUL, Covington, Ky.  
 Great-great-grandson of Col. Timothy Church, of Vermont; was Second Lieutenant in Brattleboro Co., John Sergeant, Captain, William Williams, Colonel 1st Regiment Cumberland Co. Militia, January 4, 1776; Captain in same Regiment August 18, 1778; Lieutenant-Colonel same Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel commanding.
- 1894 WITT, GEORGE CLINTON, Cincinnati, O.  
 Great-Grandson Samuel Gosling, of New Jersey; Private Salem Co. N. J. Militia.
- 1894 WOOD, CHARLES LEONARD, Piqua, O.  
 Great-grandson of Joshua Davis, Mason, N. H., Private at siege of Boston, 1775, under Colonel Durkee; at Ticonderoga, Private under Capt. Daniel Emerson and Col. Wingate.  
 Great-grandson Peter Robertson, Amherst, N. H., Private in Capt. Town's Co., Col. Starks 1st. New Hampshire Troops; had his right hand shot off by a cannon ball at Battle of Bunker Hill.



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1893 WOODROW, EDWARD RENICK, Columbus, O.

Great-great-grandson of Hon. Gustavus Scott, Somerset Co., Md., member of Association of Freeman 1774, delegate to Maryland Convention 1775, member of Maryland Conventions (2) 1776, member of Maryland Congress 1776-83, member Committee of Safety 1776-83.

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1893 WOODROW, HENRY WILLS, Chillicothe, O.

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1894 YERGASON, HENRY CHRISTOPHER, Cincinnati, O.

Great-grandson of Jairus Smith, Canterbury, Conn., Corporal, Capt. Morgan's Co., Col. Storr, 1776; Private, Capt. Kingsbury's Co., Col. Ely, 1776-1777; Private, Capt. Bingham's Co., Col. Tyler, May 1777; Private, Capt. Robinson's Co., Col. McClelland, 1778; Corporal, Capt. Wale's Co., under Col. Wells, 1780-81.

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## In Memoriam.

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### DR. WILLIAM CARSON.

DR. WILLIAM CARSON, died July 9, 1893. In the death of Dr. William Carson the Society of the Sons of the Revolution sustained the loss of a patriotic and enthusiastic member; the medical profession of Ohio one of its ablest representatives, and the community at large a sympathetic friend whose life was spent in impartial administration to the sufferings of his fellow men.

Dr. Carson was the grandson of Captain Claypoole, who was an Adjutant in the war of the Revolution, and a member of the Society of Cincinnati. Dr. Carson was born in Chillicothe, Ohio, November 25, 1827, and was an original member of the Ohio Society of the Sons of the Revolution. His father, a native of Pennsylvania, was a prosperous merchant of Chillicothe for many years. His mother, Miss Claypoole, was a native of New Jersey. After the Revolution the Claypooles were residents of Philadelphia, and there Mrs. Carson was educated and grew to womanhood.

Dr. Carson was prepared for college at the Chillicothe Academy, which numbered among its students Judge Thurman, Rufus King, and many others who afterwards attained distinction. His academic education was completed at the Miami University, where he graduated in 1846. In 1892 his Alma Mater conferred upon him the degree of LL.D. He was graduated as a practitioner at the medical department of the University of Pennsylvania in 1850, and in June of the same year began practice in the city of Cincinnati. For nearly forty-five years he has held his place as one of Cincinnati's most successful and eminent physicians. He has been connected successively with St. John's, the Good Samaritan, and Protestant Episcopal and the Cincinnati Hospitals, having been a staff physician in the latter institution for twenty-five years. As a lecturer on clinical medicine, and a member of the American and State Medical Associations, he has been recognized as a leader in the medical world.

Probably few physicians have retained so universally and to such a degree the love and admiration of his professional brethren.

The following is a tribute to his memory by one who had been his colleague for many years: "In his intercourse with his professional brethren he was modest and often reserved; the soul of honor, and always the consistent, reliable gentleman. In a tolerably close acquaintance and friendship of twenty-five years we never heard Dr. Carson utter a discourteous word of another practitioner. Because of his admirable traits of character and commanding professional ability he was for many years a favorite consultant."

Such men as Dr. Carson are not numerous; his faults exceedingly few, his virtues many. He will be sadly missed by his family, by his friends, and by the city. With sorrow we realize that he has gone from us, but his influence will be for many years a benediction to those who sorrow at his demise. His work is not only done, but well done—finished.

To perpetuate the memory of so true a man and so worthy a member of our Society, these facts are recorded in its annals.



CAPT. NEHEMIAH EMERSON,  
Massachusetts.



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## In Memoriam.

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### JOSEPH HENRY PATTON.

JOSEPH HENRY PATTON was born September 6, 1849, in Fayette County, Ohio. His early life was spent on a farm. He entered Salem Academy at the age of fifteen. After completing his course there he taught school for several years. He was married to Sarah Elizabeth Darnell, of Fayette County, on the 3d of December, 1870. He was admitted to the Bar of Ohio in 1879. He died at Cumberland, Maryland, September 8, 1894. His wife and four children, Glenn R., Daisy V., Eleanor, and James B. Patton, are left to mourn his loss.

His great-grandfather was George Patton, of Falmouth, Va., who fought in the Revolutionary war, and was wounded at the battle of Brandywine.

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### CHRISTOPHER BRIDGE MARSH.

CHRISTOPHER BRIDGE MARSH, died at the Gibson House, Cincinnati, Ohio, November 26, 1894. He was born at Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 7, 1833, of good old Puritan and Revolutionary parentage, and his training in these representative ideas in early life produced a character of which his associates and acquaintances could rightfully speak in the highest commendation. After the usual education in the New England schools, he entered Harvard College at an early age, his cotemporaries being such men as Brooks, Everett, Agassiz, etc. When he had graduated, he came west to Cincinnati, and for nearly twenty years was employed by the C., H. & D. R. R. as one of its most trusted and highly valued officials. This position made him acquainted with all the prominent business men of this city, who soon learned to place confidence in him. Then he entered the employ of The A. H. Pugh Printing Company, where his fellow-employees loved him and the firm trusted him entirely.

Mr. Marsh was a member of the Masonic Fraternity, of the Cuvier Club, and of the Sons of the Revolution. To his fellow-members in these associations, as well as to business acquaintances, he was known as a kind, tender-hearted, friendly, trustworthy man, devoted to duty, and a worthy exemplar of Revolutionary virtues inherited from his grandfather, Edmund Marsh, the Revolutionary soldier.

Mr. Marsh will be sorely missed by a large circle of friends, by his fellow members of several organizations, by two devoted sisters in Newton Centre, Mass., and by a sorrowing wife and two sons here who will deeply mourn his loss.

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## In Memoriam.

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### HENRY WAITE BIGELOW.

HENRY WAITE BIGELOW died at Toledo, Ohio, March 12th, 1895. He was born at Colchester, Conn., February 1, 1833. His grandfather Asa Bigelow, was a Sergeant in Captain Amos Jones company Connecticut Militia, Lexington Alarm, 1775, and subsequently Assistant Commissary to Col. Champion, Commissary General, of Connecticut, in the Revolutionary War. His ancestors traced their lineage back to the very earliest settlers of New England. He emigrated to Toledo, Ohio, in 1856, entered as a private in the 14th Reg. O. V. I., August 15, 1861, was regularly promoted until at the end of the war he was in command of his regiment. He was twice wounded during the Civil War, once very severely at Chickamauga, once at Jonesboro.

Several years before his death he retired from the firm of Worts, Kirk & Bigelow, in which he had secured a competency, and devoted himself to the interests of several organizations of which he was a member. He was a prominent Mason, member of the Grand Army of the Republic, of the Loyal Legion, and of the Ohio Society Sons of the Revolution.

His record was unblemished, his hatred of shams and fraud was well known, his devotion to duty was a dominating influence in his whole life, his friendship a boon to be longed for, and his death a severe loss to his comrades. He never married.

His remains are interred at Colchester, but his memory is embalmed in the hearts of his associates who knew and appreciated him as a true man.

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## In Memoriam.

### EPHRAIM CUTLER DAWES.

EPHRAIM CUTLER DAWES, died at Cincinnati, Ohio, May 23, 1895. He was born near Marietta, Ohio, May 27, 1840. He was the youngest of the six children of Henry and Sarah Cutler Dawes, and great-grandson of William Dawes, second Lieutenant 10th Massachusetts (1776), who rode with Paul Revere on his "Midnight Ride." He was also the great-grandson of the eminent statesman and divine, Rev. Manasseh Cutler, and the grandson of Judge Ephraim Cutler,

Col. E. C. Dawes graduated from Marietta (O.) College in 1861. He entered the Union army September 26, 1861, as Lieutenant and Adjutant of the 53d O. V. I.; was promoted to Major January 26, 1862; served under General Grant until after the capture of Vicksburg; then transferred to Sherman's army at Dallas, Ga., May 28, 1864; was severely wounded in two places and his life despaired of, but able surgical treatment saved him. October 31, 1864, he was honorably discharged from active service. March 13, 1865, he was breveted Lieutenant Colonel "for gallant and meritorious service during the war." June 20, 1866, was married at Marietta, O., to Miss Francis M. Bosworth, daughter of Sala and Johanna Shipman Bosworth, and soon after he removed to Cincinnati, O. He engaged in building railroads with his uncle, William P. Cutler, and subsequently in extensive coal mining in Illinois, in all of which avocations he enjoyed, and deservedly, the unlimited confidence of his business associates.

Colonel Dawes was a great student, and owned the second largest collection of historical literature in the United States. He knew the record of every member of the "Ohio Commandery of the Loyal Legion," of which he was a charter member, and for five consecutive terms its commander. He wrote many articles and papers for magazines, historical societies and military associations. The most noted of these was a paper on the "Battle of Shiloh," published by the Massachusetts Military Historical Society, in which he demonstrated that the war records were incorrect, and that General Sherman was surprised at Shiloh. He was familiar with every detail of the early history of the United States, and the organization and founding of Ohio and other States formed from the "Northwestern Territory." Something of his literary occupations and attainments may be gathered from his membership in the following societies: "The Cincinnati Literary Club," "The Ohio Historical and Archæological Society," "The Wisconsin Historical Society," "The Buffalo (N. Y.) Historical Society," "The Rhode Island Historical Society," "The Massachusetts Military Historical Society," "The Ohio Society Sons of the Revolution," also an honorary membership in the "Folk Lore Society," of London, England.

For over six years your memorialist has been closely associated with Colonel Dawes, sharing the same office. I have seen him under the most severe trials, also in times of great joy. He bore all with gentleness and simplicity. He was the soul of honor and knew not selfishness. His every act tended to inspire loyalty, honesty and manhood in their highest and most noble aspects. These Revolutionary virtues, his by a most distinguished inheritance, were appropriate jewels of his membership in the "Ohio Society of the Sons of the Revolution," which should long honor his memory and emulate his patriotism.

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JAMES BRYSON,  
Pennsylvania.



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- ADAMS, JOSEPH, Massachusetts.  
Rawson, Edward Stephen, Cincinnati.
- ANDERSON, RICHARD CLOUGH,  
Virginia—Kentucky. 1750—1826  
Anderson, Charles, Jr., Cincinnati.  
Anderson, Davis Carneal, Watch Hill, R. I.  
Anderson, Edward Lowell, Cincinnati.  
Anderson, John Roy, Loveland, O.  
Anderson, Latham, Cincinnati.  
Hall, William Anderson, Cincinnati.
- AUSTIN, DANIEL, Connecticut. 1720  
Hayes, Birchard Austin, Toledo, O.
- BAKER, DANIEL, New Jersey. 1753—1814  
Hodgson, Frank Day, Delhi, O.
- BARBER, STEPHEN, Connecticut.  
Hubbard, Dr. Thomas, Toledo, O.
- BARLOW, AARON, Connecticut—Virginia. 1750—1800  
Wilson, Edward Preble, Fern Bank, O.
- BARTLETT, WILLIAM, Massachusetts. 1741—1794  
Lindley, Charles Newton, Chillicothe, O.
- BATES, JONATHAN, Massachusetts. 1757—1829  
Bates, Clement, Cincinnati.  
Bates, Edward Merrick Linley, Cincinnati.

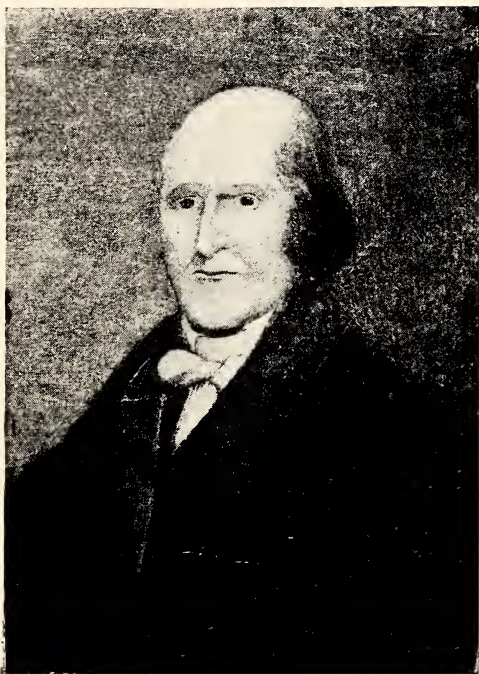
- BEDINGER, HENRY,  
 Pennsylvania—West Virginia. 1753—1843  
 Franklin, Robert Scott, Chillicothe, O.
- BIGELOW, ASA, Connecticut. 1755—1830  
 \* Bigelow, Henry Waite, Toledo, O.
- BIRCHARD, ELIAS, Connecticut. 1730  
 Hayes, Birchard Austin, Toledo, O.
- BIRCHARD, ROGER, Connecticut. 1758  
 Hayes, Birchard Austin, Toledo, O.
- BLAKE, JOSIAH, Massachusetts. 1807  
 Spangler, Tileston Fracker, Zanesville, O.
- BRENT, HUGH, Virginia. 1739  
 Mackoy, Lewis Dixon, Covington, Ky.
- BROWN, BENJAMIN, Massachusetts—Ohio. 1750—1821  
 Gilmore, Tiffin, Chillicothe, O.
- BROWN, WILLIAM, Connecticut—Ohio. 1759—1808  
 Bailey, Gilbert Langdon, Cincinnati.  
 Langdon, Perin, Cincinnati.  
 Matthews, Caleb Bentley, Cincinnati.  
 Outcalt, Miller, Cincinnati.
- BRYSON, JAMES, Pennsylvania—Kentucky. 1744—1813  
 Judkins, William, M. D., Cincinnati.
- BUDDEN, JAMES, New Jersey—Pennsylvania. 1788  
 Boylan, Joseph Edward, Cincinnati.
- BURNET, DR. WILLIAM, New Jersey. 1730—1791  
 Burnet, Jacob Staats, Cincinnati.  
 Groesbeck, Herman John, Cincinnati.  
 Groesbeck, Telford, Cincinnati.  
 Resor, Robert Livingston, Clifton, O.
- BUSHNELL, JASON, Connecticut—Ohio. 1763—1847  
 Bushnell, Asa Smith, Springfield, O.  
 Bushnell, John Ludlow, Springfield.  
 Martin, Edward Payson, Chicago, Ill.  
 Morgan, Asa Bushnell, Cincinnati.  
 Morgan, John Davis, Cincinnati.
- CARR, JOHN, Pennsylvania. 1756—1812  
 Rogers, George Washington, Dayton, O.

\* Deceased.

- CHAMBERS, JAMES, Pennsylvania. 1805  
Garrard, Jephtha, Cincinnati.
- CHAPIN, ELIAS, Connecticut—New York. 1751—1839  
Chapin, Norman Jay, Cincinnati.
- CHURCH, TIMOTHY, Vermont. 1737—1823  
Wisennall, Paul, Covington, Ky.
- CILLEY, JOSEPH, New Hampshire. 1734—1799  
Cilley, Jonathan Longfellow, M. D., Cincinnati.
- CILLEY, JONATHAN, New Hampshire—Ohio. 1762—1807  
Cilley, Jonathan Longfellow, M. D., Cincinnati.
- CIST, CHARLES, St. Petersburg, Russia. 1738—1805  
Cist, Charles Moreton, Cincinnati.
- CLARK JEROME, Connecticut—New York. 1847  
Clark, John Thompson, Columbus, O.
- CLAYPOOLE, ABRAHAM GEORGE, Pennsylvania. 1756—1827  
Carson, Archibald Irwin, Cincinnati,  
\*Carson, William, Cincinnati.
- COLE, SAMUEL, New Jersey.  
Cole, Charles Wesley, Cincinnati.
- COLLIER, ISAAC, MASSACHUSETTS. 1749—1817  
Collier, Allen, Cincinnati.
- COOK, ISAAC, (I), Connecticut. 1710—1790  
Hayes, Birchard Austin, Toledo, O.
- COOK, ISAAC, (II), Connecticut. 1739—1810  
Hayes, Birchard Austin, Toledo, O.
- COOLIDGE, SAMUEL, Massachusetts. 1756—1800  
Saffarrans, George Coolidge, Fort Thomas, Ky.
- CRANE, BENJAMIN, New Jersey. 1761—1844  
Hodgson, Frank Day, Delhi, O.
- CRARY, JOHN, Connecticut—Ohio. 1752  
Gray, Adam, Cincinnati.
- CURTIS, FELIX, Connecticut—New York. 1762—1828  
Curtis, Henry Melville, Cincinnati.

- CUSHING, NATHANIEL, Massachusetts. 1758  
Cushing, Wade, Cincinnati.
- CUTLER, MANASSEH, Massachusetts. 1742—1828  
Dawes, Ephraim Cutler, Cincinnati,
- DANA, WILLIAM, New Hampshire.  
Wilkin, John Luther, Chicago, Ill.
- DAVENPORT, ABNER, Massachusetts—Maine. 1760—1831  
Davenport, Frank Robinson, Cincinnati.
- DAVIS, JOSHUA, New Hampshire. 1744—1840  
Wood, Charles Leonard, Piqua, O.
- DAWES, WILLIAM, Massachusetts. 1745—1799  
\* Dawes, Ephraim Cutler, Cincinnati.
- DICK, ARCHIBALD, Pennsylvania. 1782  
Castle, Charles Henry, Cincinnati.
- DIMON, DANIEL, Connecticut. 1747—1808  
Dimond, Henry Cipperley, Springfield, O.
- EMERSON, NEHEMIAH, Massachusetts. 1750—1834  
Emerson, Henry, Cincinnati.
- FALLEY, RICHARD, JR., Massachusetts. 1740—1808  
Schenck, Schuyler C., Toledo, O.
- FENTON, ROSWELL, Connecticut—Kentucky. 1750—1806  
Cary, Samuel Fenton, College Hill, O.
- FISKE, JOHN, Massachusetts. 1741—1819  
Cadle, Cornelius, Cincinnati.
- FOWLER, NOAH, SR., Connecticut. 1750  
Coan, Burnett Fowler, Cincinnati.
- FREEMAN, JOHN, Virginia. 1756—1844  
Freeman, Reuben R., Chillicothe, O.
- FRYE, MAJ. GEN. JOS., Massachusetts. 1722—1794  
Wilkin, John Luther, Chicago, Ill.
- GANO, REV. JOHN, New York.  
Burt, Pitts Harrison, Cincinnati.

\* Deceased.



CAPT. JACOB PIATT,  
New Jersey.





- GATES, LEMUEL, Massachusetts. 1758—1806  
Collier, Allen, Cincinnati.
- GERRY, ELBRIDGE,  
Massachusetts—Washington, D. C. 1744—1813  
Townsend, Thomas Gerry, Fort Thomas, Ky.
- GILMORE, THOMAS, Ireland—Pennsylvania. 1757—1808  
Gilmore, Tiffin, Chillicothe, O.
- GOFORTH, WILLIAM, New York.  
Burt, Pitts Harrison, Cincinnati.
- GOSLING, SAMUEL, New Jersey. 1835  
Witt, George Clinton, Cincinnati.
- GUTHRIE, JOHN, Pennsylvania.  
Guthrie, James Verner, Cincinnati.
- HART, REUBEN, Connecticut. 1729—1803  
Walton, John Whittlesey, Cleveland, O.
- HAYES, RUTHERFORD, Connecticut—Vermont. 1756—1836  
Hayes, Birchard Austin, Toledo, O.
- HERTER, HENRY, New York. 1732—1820  
Shoemaker, Michael Myers, Cincinnati.  
Shoemaker, Robert Henry, Cincinnati.  
Shoemaker, Walter Steiner, Detroit, Mich.
- HINKLE, PHILLIP, Pennsylvania. 1739  
Hinkle, Anthony Howard, Cincinnati.
- HOADLEY, TIMOTHY, Connecticut. 1739—1816  
Bates, Edward Merrick Linley, Cincinnati.
- HUBBARD, NEHEMIAH, Connecticut. 1721—1811  
Hubbard, Thomas, Toledo, O.
- HUDDY, JOSHUA, New Jersey. 1782  
Hargrave, Edward Hollister, Cincinnati.  
Hargrave, Julius Boylan, Cincinnati.
- HUNT, OLIVER, New Jersey. 1756—1841  
Hunt, Samuel Furman, Glendale, O.
- HURD, NATHAN, Connecticut. 1727—1800  
Hurd, Ethan Osborn, Indian Hill, O.
- JONES, CHARLES, Maryland  
Franklin, Gustavus Scott, Chillicothe, O.

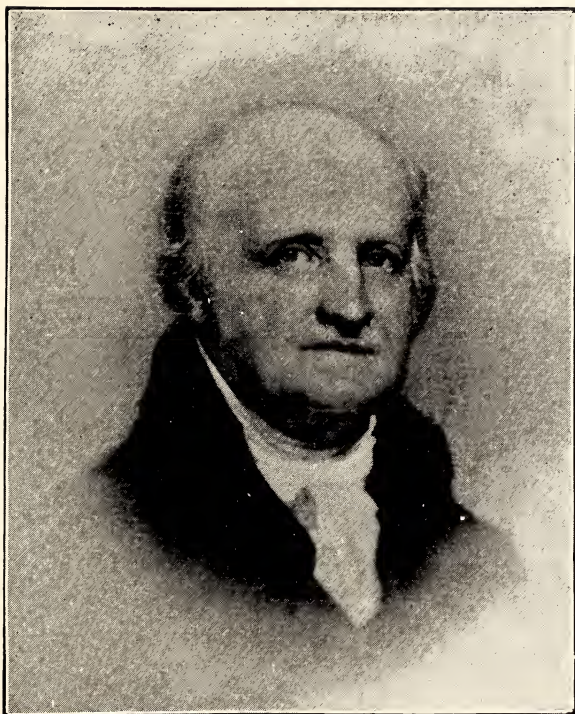
- JONES, JONATHAN, Pennsylvania. 1738—1782  
 Jones, Frank Johnston, Cincinnati.  
 Jones, Walter St. John, Cincinnati.  
 Jones, Charles Daves, Cincinnati.
- KELLOGG, PHINEAS, Connecticut.—New York. 1756  
 Kellogg, Charles Henry, Cincinnati.
- KIRKWOOD, ROBERT, Delaware—Ohio.  
 Kennon, Newell Kirkwood, St. Clairsville, O.
- LANGDON, JOHN, Massachusetts. 1728—1822  
 Bailey, Gilbert Langdon, Cincinnati.  
 Langdon, Perin, Cincinnati.  
 Langdon, Frank Warren, Cincinnati.  
 Laws, Harry Langdon, Cincinnati.
- LANGHORNE, MAURICE, Virginia.  
 Mackoy, Lewis Dixon, Covington, Ky.
- LELAND, JOSEPH, Massachusetts. 1759  
 Read, Robert Leland, Cincinnati.
- LIPPITT, CHARLES, Rhode Island. 1754—1845  
 Felton, Samuel Morse, New York City.
- LOVE, SAMUEL, MARYLAND.  
 Franklin, Gustavus Scott, Chillicothe, O.  
 Franklin, Robert Scott, Chillicothe, O.  
 Scott, Edward Wood, Columbus, O.  
 Tingley, Clem Henry, Columbus, O.  
 Woodrow, Edward Renick, Columbus, O.  
 Woodrow, Henry Wills, Chillicothe, O.
- LOVELAND, JOSEPH, Connecticut. 1747  
 Loveland, Frank Olds, Cincinnati.
- LOWES, JAMES, Ireland—Pennsylvania—Ohio. 1758—1810  
 Lowes, William Elliott, Cincinnati.
- LUDLOW, CORNELIUS, New Jersey. 1728—1812  
 Bushnell, John Ludlow, Springfield, O.  
 Ludlow Charles, Springfield, O.
- MCDOWELL, JOSEPH, Virginia—North Carolina. 1756—1801  
 McDowell, Joseph Jefferson, Cincinnati.  
 Matthews, Albert, Hillsboro, O.
- MARSH, EDMUND,  
 Connecticut—New Hampshire. 1758—1845  
 \* Marsh, Christopher Bridge, Cincinnati.

\* Deceased.

- MARTIN, DAVID, Pennsylvania. 1751  
 Martin, David Brenneman, Cincinnati.  
 Martin, Oscar Thaddeus, Springfield, O.
- MILLER, JOHN, Pennsylvania. 1738—1815  
 Kemper, Frank Hathaway, Cincinnati,  
 Kemper, Howard Watson, Cincinnati.
- MILLER, LUKE, NEW JERSEY.  
 Miller, Frank Hathaway, Cincinnati.
- MILLER, JOHN, Maryland. 1811  
 McGrew, Thomas F., Springfield, O.
- MILLER, DAVID, Maryland.  
 Miller, John Carrick, Springfield, O.
- MILLS, BENJAMIN, Connecticut. 1738—1829  
 Norton, Thomas Herbert, Cincinnati.
- MYERS, MICHAEL, New York. 1753  
 Shoemaker, Michael Myers, Cincinnati.  
 Shoemaker, Robert Henry, Cincinnati.  
 Shoemaker, Walter Steiner, Detroit, Mich.
- NELSON, DAVID, Pennsylvania. 1754—1829  
 Eldridge, John Nelson, Columbus, O.  
 Eldridge, Wilbur Taylor, Columbus, O.  
 McConnell, Robert Nelson, Upper Sandusky, O.  
 Nelson, Carlton Taylor, Columbus, O.  
 Nelson, Howard Burdett, Columbus, O.
- NEWTON, MARSHALL, Massachusetts—Vermont. 1757—1835  
 Newton, John Marshall, Cincinnati.
- NORTON, EBENEZER, (I), Connecticut. 1715—1785  
 Norton, Thomas Herbert, Cincinnati.
- NORTON, EBENEZER, (II), Connecticut. 1748—1795  
 Norton, Thomas Herbert, Cincinnati.
- OGDEN, ROBERT, New Jersey. 1716—1787  
 Boylan, Joseph Edward, Cincinnati.
- OSBORN, ETHAN, Connecticut—New Jersey. 1758—1858  
 Hurd, Ethan Osborn, Indian Hill, O.
- OSBORN, JOHN, Connecticut. 1728—1814  
 Hurd, Ethan Osborn, Indian Hill, O.

- PALMER, THOMAS, Pennsylvania.  
Judkins, William, M. D., Cincinnati.
- PATTERSON, ROBERT, Pennsylvania—Ohio. 1753—1827  
Patterson, Francis, Dayton, O.  
Patterson, John Henry, Dayton, O.  
Patterson, Stephen Johnston, Dayton, O.
- PATTON, GEORGE, Virginia. 1757—1813  
\* Patton, Joseph Henry, Washington, C. H. O.
- PAXTON, THOMAS, Pennsylvania—Ohio.  
Paxton, Thomas, Cincinnati.
- PERIN, Lemuel, Massachusetts—Indiana. 1749—1822  
Bailey, Gilbert Langdon, Cincinnati.  
Langdon, Perin, Cincinnati.  
Perin, Clifford, Cincinnati.  
Perin, Frank Langdon, Cincinnati.  
Perin, Lyman, Jr., Cincinnati.  
Perin, Oliver Langdon, Cincinnati.  
Kineon, Solomon Perin, Clifton, O.
- PETERS, RICHARD, Pennsylvania. 1744—1828  
Peters, Ralph, Cincinnati.
- PENDLETON, NATHANIEL, Virginia—New York. 1741—1821  
Dandridge, Nathaniel Pendleton, M. D., Cincinnati.
- PIATT, DANIEL, New Jersey. 1745—1780  
Godley, Samuel Smith, Cincinnati.
- PIATT, JACOB, New Jersey—Kentucky. 1747—1834  
Carroll, Louis, Cincinnati.  
Carroll, Robert de Valcourt, Cincinnati.  
Goodman, William Augustus, Jr., Cincinnati.  
Orr, George Burnet, Cincinnati.
- POMEROY, BENJAMIN, Connecticut. 1704—1784  
Hubbard, Thomas, Toledo, O.
- POMEROY, ELIHU, Connecticut. 1755—1834  
Hubbard, Thomas, Toledo, O.
- POMEROY, SETH, Massachusetts. 1706—1777  
Pomeroy, George Eltweed, Toledo, O.
- POOR, JOSEPH, Massachusetts. 1737—1795  
Merrell, Charles George, Avondale, O.  
Merrell, George, Avondale, O.

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Copy of original oil painting of Judge RICHARD PETERS,  
by Rembrandt Peale.

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The original now in possession of Mrs. Richard Peters, Atlanta. Ga.  
Mother of Ralph Peters.



- POTTER, JOHN, Rhode Island—New Jersey. 1748—1826  
Reeder, Russell Potter, Cincinnati, O.
- PROBASCO, HENDRICK, New Jersey.  
Probasco, Henry Russell, Glendale, O.
- PUGH, JOHN, Pennsylvania—Ohio. 1747—1840  
Pugh, Achilles Henry, Cincinnati.
- PUTNAM, ISRAEL, (I),  
Massachusetts—Connecticut 1718—1790  
Putnam, Douglas, Jr., Ashland, Ky.  
Hewitt, Jason Denison, Cincinnati.  
Putnam, Douglas Gaylord, Ashland, Ky.  
Putnam, Lewis Reppert, Ashland, Ky.
- PUTNAM, ISRAEL, (II),  
Massachusetts—Connecticut.  
Putnam, Douglas Jr., Ashland, Ky.  
Putnam, Douglas Gaylord, Ashland, Ky.  
Putnam, Lewis Reppert, Ashland, Ky.
- RAWSON, EDWARD, Massachusetts.  
Rawson, Edward Stephen, Cincinnati.
- RAWSON, LEVI, Massachusetts. 1748  
Rawson, Edward Stephen, Cincinnati.
- READ, WILLIAM, New Hampshire. 1754  
Read, Robert Leland, Cincinnati.
- ROBERTSON, PETER, England—New Hampshire. 1743—1807  
Wood, Charles Leonard, Piqua, O.
- ROE, DANIEL, New York. 1740—1820  
Roe, George Mortimer, Cincinnati.
- ROGERS, ANDREW, Pennsylvania. 1746—1782  
Rogers, George Washington, Dayton, O.
- RUSSELL, WILLIAM, New Jersey—Ohio. 1829  
Probasco, Harry Russell, Glendale, O.

- SCOTT, GUSTAVUS,  
 Maryland—Washington, D. C. 1753—1801  
 Franklin, Gustavus Scott, Chillicothe, O.  
 Franklin, Robert Scott, Chillicothe, O.  
 Scott, Edward Wood, Columbus, O.  
 Tingley, Clem Henry, Columbus, O.  
 Woodrow, Edward Renick, Columbus, O.  
 Woodrow, Henry Wills, Chillicothe, O.
- SCOTT, MATHEW, PENNSYLVANIA.  
 Hayes, Birchard Austin, Toledo, O.
- SELDEN, SAMUEL, Connecticut. 1723—1776  
 Waite, Christopher Champlin, Columbus, O.
- SEWALL, THOMAS, Maine. 1750  
 Mussey, William Lindsey, Cincinnati.
- SHAYLOR, JOSEPH, Connecticut—Ohio. 1816  
 Hall, Charles Gilbert, Cincinnati.
- SHOEMAKER, HANYOOST, New York. 1747  
 Shoemaker, Michael Myers, Cincinnati.  
 Shoemaker, Robert Henry, Cincinnati.  
 Shoemaker, Walter Steiner, Detroit, Mich.
- SMITH, ISRAEL, Connecticut. 1739  
 Hayes, Birchard Austin, Toledo, O.
- SMITH, JAIRUS, Connecticut.  
 Yergason, Henry Christopher, Cincinnati.
- SMITH, LEVI, Massachusetts—Ohio. 1761—1828  
 Smith, Edwin Forrest, Cincinnati.
- SPARKS, RICHARD, New Jersey.  
 Shouse, William Henry, Cincinnati.
- SPENCER, OLIVER, New Jersey—Ohio. 1736 1811  
 Boylan, Joseph Edward, Cincinnati.
- STARR, EZRA, Connecticut. 1753 1805  
 Lloyd, Harlan Page, Cincinnati.
- STEVENS, JONATHAN, Massachusetts. 1747—1834  
 Stevens, George Watson, Cincinnati.
- STEPHENSON, JAMES, Virginia. 1813  
 Hanna, John Parker, Cincinnati.  
 Hanna, William Thompson, Cincinnati.



- THATCHER, JOHN, Connecticut. 1739—1805  
Franklin, Robert Scott, Chillicothe, O.
- THAYER, ISAAC, Massachusetts. 1742—1827  
Osborne, Ernest Walter, Cincinnati.
- THOMAS, EDWARD, New York. 1736—1795  
Miller, Griffin Taylor, Cincinnati.
- THOMPSON, WILLIAM, Ireland—Pennsylvania. 1781  
Hayes, Birchard Austin, Toledo, O.
- TOWNSEND, DAVID, Massachusetts. 1753—1829  
Townsend, Thomas Gerry, Fort Thomas, Ky.
- VAN HORNE, ISAAC, Pennsylvania—Ohio. 1754—1834  
Schultze, Bernard Van Horne, Zanesville, O.
- WALLACE, JAMES, Pennsylvania.  
Rogers, George Washington, Dayton, O.
- WARD, ARTEMUS, Massachusetts. 1727—1800  
Rhodes, Dudley Ward, Cincinnati.
- WARD, JOHN, England—New York. 1754—1840  
Bailey, John Ward, Cincinnati.  
Bailey, Gilbert Langdon, Cincinnati.
- WEBB, Isaac, Virginia—Kentucky. 1758  
Hayes, Birchard Austin, Toledo, O.
- WEIR, SAMUEL, Connecticut. 1765—1827  
Weir, Frederic Candee, Cincinnati.  
Weir, Levi Candee, New York City.
- WENDELL, John Harmanas, New York. 1744—1832  
Griffith, Griffith Pritchard, Cincinnati.
- WILLIAMS, MILES, New Jersey—Ohio. 1760—1837  
Cunningham, Briggs Swift, Cincinnati.
- WYATT, LEMUEL, Rhode Island—Massachusetts. 1724—1807  
Spangler, Tileston Fracker, Zanesville, O.

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THE application must be presented in duplicate, upon the forms issued by the Society.

The records of the ancestor's military service should be given fully, but concisely.

The Society does not accept Encyclopedias, Genealogical Works, or Town or County Histories, except such as contain *Rosters* as authorities for proofs of service.

In referring to printed works, the volume and page should be given.

References to authorities, in manuscript, must be accompanied by certified copies, and authentic family records must be submitted, if required.

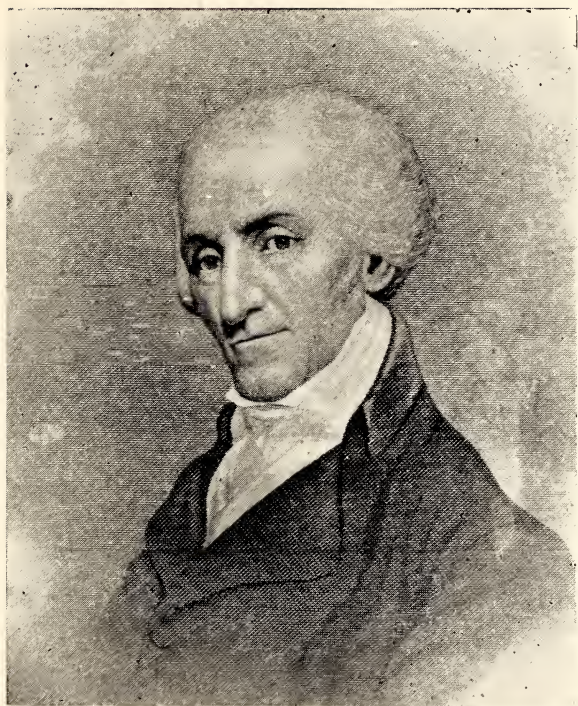
Every application must be signed by the applicant, and sworn to by him, and *it must be endorsed by two members of the Society.*

When the applicant is not personally known to any member of the Society, whom he can ask to recommend his application, he must submit to the Secretary, when he files his papers, the names of two reputable citizens of the State to whom he refers by permission.

When an applicant claims descent from more than one Revolutionary ancestor, then "Supplementary" applications must be made in duplicate for each ancestor.

Supplementary claims are to be treated in form and procedure precisely as original applications. No extra cost for filing supplementary claims.

The Secretary, having had considerable experience in assisting gentlemen in making researches to find proof of ancestors' service, would caution applicants that very little dependence can be placed on 'family tradition' as to the rank held by the ancestor. If family genealogies were to be taken as evidence, or the war stories handed down from one generation to another believed, it would demonstrate that the army of the Revolutionary War was composed of all Majors and Colonels. The soldiers of that struggle were held with such veneration by their neighbors and friends, that when they reached a good old age nearly all were dubbed, by courtesy, Major or Colonel, and family tradition has handed these courtesy titles down to posterity. Again, many were officers of Militia after the



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**Signer of the Declaration of Independence, and Fifth Vice-President  
of the United States.**



War and obtained titles that way. So when the official records are examined they disclose an altogether different rank, or, as it is often the case, no rank at all, and applicants are greatly disappointed.

To begin to make a search for proofs, the applicant must know the State the ancestor served from, and in writing officials simply ask "for the military service of A. B., said to have been a soldier in the Revolutionary war," and they will inform you what rank they find, and any other data the records show. Also, give the name of town or county he served from, if you know. And correspond with the following officials and others, named in the various States, for certificates of military service, and the fees for same:

**MAINE.** Write C. J. House, Bureau Industrial and Labor Statistics, Augusta, Maine. Will make copies of services on file at the ordinary price for type-writing services.

**VERMONT.** Write Gen. T. S. Peck, Adjutant-General, Montpelier. No charge for making research, but where name is found the charge is \$2.00 for furnishing certificate.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE.** Write Hon. Ezra S. Stearns, Secretary of State, Concord. No charge for making research, but where name is found the charge is \$3.00 for furnishing certificate.

**MASSACHUSETTS.** Write Hon. Wm. M. Olin, Secretary of State, Boston. No charge for making research, but where name is found, the charge is \$1.00 for furnishing certificate.

**RHODE ISLAND.** Write Hon. Geo. H. Utter, Secretary of State, Providence. The charge for making research is \$2.00, and where the name is found and a certificate furnished, \$1.00 more, or \$3.00 in all.

**CONNECTICUT.** This State has published a very complete Roster, containing 27,000 names, which volume is in the Young Men's Mercantile Library, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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**DELAWARE.** Write Hon. Jno. D. Hawkins, Sec'y of State, Dover. The rate for office copies is two cents per line, and \$1.00 for certificate.

MARYLAND. Write Hon. Philip D. Laird, Annapolis, Commissioner of the Land Office, who will make research for name, for 25 cents, and 75 cents additional for furnishing certificate.

VIRGINIA. The Revolutionary records in this State are very meager, and it is difficult to find anything, and consist mainly of the records of Land Bounty Warrants, which were issued by the State to soldiers who served three years or more. Write Mr. W. G. Stanard, 314 West Cary St., Richmond, a gentleman highly recommended, who has given considerable attention to tracing Virginia genealogies, and will make research of everything there is available at the State Capital to find the name, for which he charges \$1.00, to be paid in advance. If he finds the name, he will notify applicant, and will charge \$1.50 more to furnish certificate of whatever he finds.

NORTH CAROLINA. Judge Walter Clark, of the Supreme Court, writes as follows: "The Revolutionary rolls of this State are irretrievably lost, and all that can be found is a list of the officers of the ten Continental Regiments from North Carolina, which were a very small part of the force North Carolina, from time to time, put in the field, and a few fragments of the roll of the rank and file of those Regiments." The Secretary of Young Men's Mercantile Library Association has the list of the officers of the ten Regiments mentioned above, which can be consulted.

SOUTH CAROLINA. There are no Rosters in existence of the Revolutionary soldiers from this State, so far as known. The State has nothing. The New York Historical Society, 170 2d Avenue, New York City, has a few volumes containing some Rosters of officers and privates, but very meager.

GEORGIA. Write Wm. Harden, Secretary, Georgia Historical Society, Savannah, for information of Georgia soldiers. That Society has books and manuscripts which contain much useful information relating to the Revolutionary period.

The fees should in all cases accompany the inquiry, and where no charge is made for research, if the name is not found, the money will be returned by the officials.

The Cincinnati Public Library has complete lists of pensions to 1832 and 35. Congress 1st session. Senate Documents volumes 12-13-14. Alcovc 82-1412-1413-1414.

## PENSIONS.

The government passed no general pension laws until 1818, when it granted pensions to those who had served nine months or more in the Continental Army or Navy. In 1832, pensions were granted to all officers and soldiers, whether Continental, State or Militia, who had served in one or more terms, a period of two years. If the applicants have reason to believe their ancestors drew a pension under these Acts, they can get a record of their military service by writing the Honorable Commissioner of Pensions, at Washington. There is no cost for obtaining this data, and it takes about thirty days to get a reply.

THE OHIO SOCIETY has in the office of the Registrar Hammerley's Register, Saffell's Records of the Revolutionary War, and "*Heitman's Historical Register of the Officers of the Continental Army*," which contains the names of about ten thousand officers, mostly of the Continental Army, with very few names of officers of Militia or Minute men. These volumes are accepted as "Official."

Mr. John M. Newton, Registrar is Librarian, of the Young Men's Mercantile Library Cincinnati, and will be pleased to answer questions.





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COMPILED BY  
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OHIO SOCIETY SONS OF THE REVOLUTION.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Those who participated in the seven years' struggle for our National independence, and who afterwards endured the trials, privations and hardships incident to pioneer life in the West deserve to be remembered by those who are now enjoying the fruits of their labors and sacrifices. To gather up their dust and deposit it in Spring Grove, the beautiful city of the dead, and mark the place of sepulture with a suitable tablet, is not possible.

The writer, himself a pioneer in Hamilton county by birth, was, in early life, personally acquainted with many of the old heroes, all of whom have long since departed this life. It occurred to him that he could not spend some leisure hours more pleasantly or profitably than in making out a list of the Revolutionary heroes who came to Hamilton county and lived and died here, with such sketches of their services as he could obtain from the public records and from living descendants.

The object of the writer was to ascertain as accurately as possible, the place and time of birth, their service in the Revolutionary War, the time of their death and place of burial. The names of some of their descendants are given for the purpose of identification and to connect the living with the dead. This patriotic duty should have been undertaken a half century ago by some one better qualified for the task. The record must be made soon or it will be too late, for by the rapid flight of time "the places that now know them and us will know us no more forever."

The difficulties of the undertaking will be appreciated when we call to mind:

First. More than forty years have passed since the last survivor of these old patriots joined his comrades in the land of silence.

Second. Nearly all of the first generation of their descendants and many of the second generation have passed away.

Third. Many who were related by blood or affinity have changed their places of residence, and their locations are unknown.

Fourth. The criminal indifference of the living to their ancestral history. The writer has found persons of intelligence and wealth who were quite surprised when informed that they were descendants of Revolutionary sires. They do not appreciate the truth of the remark of Burke that "*They only deserve to be remembered by posterity who treasure up a history of their ancestors.*"

Fifth. The vandalism of our Christian civilization has long since blotted out the old grave yards of Cincinnati, scattered the bones of the departed and broken down the memorial stones planted at their graves by the hand of affection. It is safe to say that not a single grave of a Revolutionary soldier can now be identified in Cincinnati.

The tenants in these cities of the dead have been evicted, a small number of them have been removed to the Wesleyan and Spring Grove cemeteries. Cincinnati, unlike Boston, New York and Philadelphia, has no consecrated ground.

The Presbyterian Graveyards at the corner of Fourth and Main streets, and on Twelfth, between Race



HON. SAMUEL LOVE.  
Maryland, 1750-1800.



and Elm; the Episcopal ground adjoining, now a part of Washington Park; the Methodist on the site of Wesley Chapel on Fifth street; the Methodist, Baptist and Catholic cemeteries on Catherine, Cutter and Wesley and neighboring streets; the Friends at the corner of Freeman and Findlay streets; The graveyard at Liberty and Race; Pottersfield where Music Hall is located; Lincoln Park another Pottersfield, have been appropriated to other uses. We do not mention these facts to bring reproach on our civilizations, but to account in some measure for our failure to identify the burial places of our dead patriots. Our country graveyards, if not abandoned, have been neglected and are overgrown with trees and briars.

It is some satisfaction to know that those whose mortal remains were deposited in these neglected spots have not been disturbed, even though we may not be able to identify the graves.

Confronted with all these difficulties the writer has succeeded in his undertaking beyond his reasonable expectations. He has availed himself of all sources of information within his reach, and the facts stated may be relied upon as correct. Some of the sketches are fuller and more complete than others, because the material to make them so was available.

There are doubtless a few names which should have a place in the "Roll of Honor" which are not there, but they have eluded my search.

A few general remarks will not be out of place in this connection. It will be observed that the larger number of the persons named emigrated to Hamilton County from the State of New Jersey. No other reason will be asked for than this. John Cleves Symmes who purchased the land between the two Miami's, and known

as the Miami purchase was a Jerseyman and a very popular Colonel in the Army of the Revolution. Many of his army comrades joined him in his Western venture.

Another fact of interest and worthy of note was the remarkable longevity of these old pioneers. Surviving the vicissitude of war, they were enured to hardships and qualified for the rough and tumble of pioneer life.

Of one hundred and ten whose ages were ascertained, the average is a little over 80 years.

Finally the writer would state that all embellishment, ornament and literary display have been avoided. His object being only to give simple narratives.

The hours of leisure employed in gathering up the biographical history of the men who participated in the seven years' struggle for our National existence and then "cleared the way" for the march of empire westward have been pleasantly spent. We hope that a few may enjoy examining these records. For convenient reference the names are arranged in alphabetical order.

SAMUEL FENTON CARY.



## ISAAC ANDERSON.

Isaac Anderson was born in the North of Ireland in 1758 and was the youngest of thirteen children. He emigrated to America in 1774, at the age of sixteen years, and landed at Philadelphia. As soon as the war commenced he shouldered his rifle and tendered his services to his adopted country. He joined Col. Morgan's rifle regiment and continued in active service until the close of the war. His first engagement was at Bemis Heights, under the command of General Gates. The British Army was commanded by General Burgoyne. This battle was fought September 19, 1777, three miles above Stillwater on the Hudson river. The battle was won and lost several times during the day, and when night came on neither had gained any substantial advantage. On the seventh of October following a second battle was fought about six miles from Saratoga. Col. Morgan's picked rifle regiment, to which Anderson belonged, did effective work.

Mr. Anderson was present at General Burgoyne's surrender October 16, 1777.

In December, 1777, in a skirmish with the enemy, Anderson was severely wounded by a rifle ball passing in at one cheek and out on the other side, carrying away several teeth and a part of the jawbone and injuring the sight of one eye. He carried a very deep and disfiguring scar to the end of his life. The battle ground fell into the hands of the enemy and Anderson was left upon the field and supposed to be dead. The next morning he was found alive on the frozen ground. He was taken as a prisoner to Philadelphia. The British surgeon happened to be an Irishman from the same county as the prisoner and was especially attentive and kind.

When the British evacuated Philadelphia on the 18th of June, 1778, Mr. Anderson had nearly recovered from his wounds, but feigned illness and was left behind in the hospital, from which he escaped, and lost no time in returning to his old regiment.

On the the 28th of June he was in the battle of Monmouth.

In 1781 he was in the expedition of General George Rogers Clark against the Indians, and was a lieutenant in Captain Shannon's Company. Anderson was taken prisoner by the Indians, and his Colonel, Loughery, was killed about ten miles below the mouth of the Big Miami, at what is still known as Loughery creek. The whole detachment was either killed or taken prisoners. This was in the month of August. He was taken to Detroit, which he reached on the 10th of October, thence to Montreal on the 28th of November, and was placed in close confinement and detained until the 26th of May, 1782, when he escaped, and after a tedious journey through an unbroken wilderness, subsisting on frogs and half-hatched partridge eggs, arriving at Fishkill, Hudson River, on the 28th of June. Mr. Anderson kept a daily

diary from the time he left to join General Clark until he reached Fish-kill, after his escape from captivity. This interesting document is still extant, giving the names of the killed and wounded and all the accidents of his tedious journey while a captive, and of his escape.

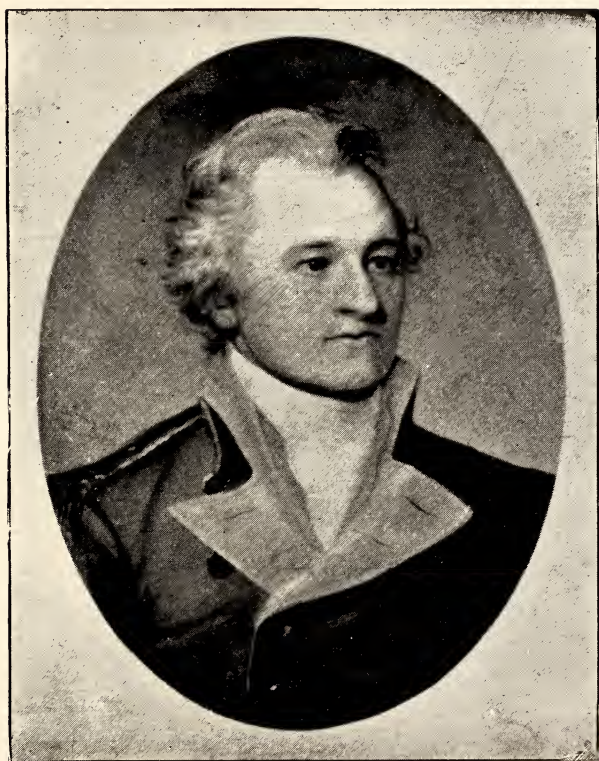
Mr. Anderson married Euphemia Moorehead, a daughter of Fergus Moorehead, in 1788, in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania. In the winter of 1795-6, Anderson, with his family, came to Cincinnati. He purchased a lot and built a cabin on Front street, between Main and Walnut streets. He afterwards built him a better house on the lot and kept a store and tavern.

In 1801 the lands were opened for settlement on the west side of the Big Miami and a public sale was made in Cincinnati in April, 1801. Mr. Anderson remembered the rich lands through which he passed when a captive of the Indians on his weary journey to Detroit, and determined to possess himself of a farm. He purchased a section at the mouth of Indian creek, in what is now Butler county and in 1812 settled there, where he remained until his death, December 18, 1839, in his eighty-first year. His wife died in 1851. They had eleven children, six of whom were born in Ohio.

Robert Anderson, his eldest son, was born in Pennsylvania Sept. 14, 1789. In 1812 he joined the army under General Harrison, commissioned as a lieutenant. Commodore Perry, being deficient in marines, General Harrison detailed seventy men, Col. Anderson being one, to man the fleet. He was with Perry in his fight with the enemy on Lake Erie. He received, by order of Congress, a silver medal as a testimonial of his bravery in that engagement. He was a member of the Ohio Legislature from Butler county for five or six terms and was elected a judge of the court and filled other positions of trust. He died in 1828, leaving two sons.

Fergus, the second son, was born in Cincinnati in 1797. He served in both branches of the Ohio Legislature, was a judge of the court in Butler county—long a trustee of Miami University, taking a deep interest in the institution.

The other sons of Isaac Anderson were Isaac, Jr., born in 1799, Joseph, born in 1804, William in 1808, and James in 1810, all born in Cincinnati and were all prominent citizens. His daughters were Mrs. George Dick, Mrs. Neemiah Wade, Mrs. William Moore, Mrs. James Boal and Miss Euphemia Anderson and Mrs. J. P. Gilchrist. The descendants of these eleven children are very numerous. The old soldier and his wife were buried in the cemetery at Venice near the Hamilton county line.



COL. JOSEPH CILLEY,  
New Hampshire.



## COLONEL JOHN ARMSTRONG.

Col. John Armstrong, born in New Jersey, April 20, 1745, served through the war, and continued in the army for seventeen years. He was in command at Wyoming in 1784, Ft. Pitt in 1785 and at several other garrisons subsequently. He commanded at the Falls of the Ohio, (Louisville, Ky.,) from 1786 to 1790. In August, 1791, he joined the army of General Harmar, at Ft. Washington, Cincinnati. He was a tried veteran, having participated in thirty-seven skirmishes, and four general engagements. As Captain in Harmar's campaign he lost at the battle at Ft. Wayne 31 out of 39 men.

Col. Armstrong suffered great hardships, and made many "hair breath" escapes. He was treasurer of the Northwest Territory in 1796 and in 1799. He resided at Columbia from 1793 to 1814 served several terms as Justice of the Peace, and was the first Judge of the Court of Common Pleas, commissioned in Hamilton County. He was a man of great force of character, and of cool, clear judgment. From our best information he died while on a visit to a married daughter in 1816, in Clarke county, Indiana, and was buried there. The descendants of Col. Armstrong have been prominent, respected and influential citizens of Hamilton County. Armstrong Mill and Armstrong Chapel are well known places in the eastern part of the country.

## RICHARD ARNOLD.

Richard Arnold, born in Ireland in 1745, emigrated to New Jersey before the Revolutionary War. At the commencement of hostilities he enlisted to fight against his old sovereign George III. He served faithfully through the war. He emigrated to Hamilton county about the year 1800, and settled upon a farm in Harrison Township, near the Indiana line, where he died in 1845 a few weeks after he had celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of his birth. He was buried in what is now the park in the village of Harrison. When the lot was abandoned as a burial place and converted into a park, the ashes of the old veteran were removed to "Glen Haven Cemetery," in the vicinity of the village. The late Geo. Arnold, Esq., a well known farmer in Harrison Township was a grandson.

### THOMAS AUTEN.

Thomas Auten, born in New Jersey in 1759, having served through the war removed to Hamilton county about the year 1800, and settled on a farm near Pleasant Ridge where he died in 1847. He was buried in the Presbyterian Church yard at Pleasant Ridge. Some of his descendants still reside in that vicinity.

### CAPTAIN DAVID BLACK.

Capt. David Black, born in New Jersey in 1758, enlisted in the Second New Jersey Regiment commanded by Colonel Cortland, and served to the end of the war. He moved with his family to Kentucky in 1789, and thence to Columbia Township, Hamilton county, Ohio, in 1802. He died October 18, 1832, and drew a pension up to the time of his death, and it was awarded to his widow. He was buried in a private family burying ground in Columbia Township, but his remains were removed in 1863 to Laurel Cemetery in Madisonville. He married Catherine Cramer in 1787, by whom he had ten children, five sons and five daughters. Mrs. Black died in 1848, aged 84 years. David Black, Jr., who lived and died in Columbia Township, was a son. George W. Black, in the office of the Cincinnati Abstract Co., is a grandson. Many descendants of the old soldier are living but widely scattered.

See Records of War Department.

### AARON BONNEL.

Aaron Bonnel enlisted in the Revolutionary Army in New Jersey early in the war, and participated in many battles. Early in this century he settled in Harrison Township. He was a highly respected citizen, and died in Harrison Township at the age of ninety-six years. He was buried in what was then a graveyard, but now the village park of the village of Harrison. Most of the dead were removed to Glen Haven, the new cemetery, but to prevent the reversion of the ground to the donor's heirs, the bones of Mr. Bonnel were left and still remain there. Seneca Bonnel, formerly one of the active trustees of the Hamilton County Agricultural Society, is a grandson of the old patriot.

## JOHN BRASHER.

John Brasher was born in New York City May 15, 1764. In 1776 he was a waiter for his father who was a Captain in Colonel Malcam's New York Regiment, then became a drummer for a Connecticut Regiment which was stationed at Tarrytown on the Hudson river. At the age of sixteen he volunteered at Newburg, and was stationed for a time below Tarrytown on the farm of Widow Vanwert, and became very intimate with her son and young Paulding, who, with Williams, captured Major Andre.\* Brasher was active as a guard on the lines, and ranging the country as a scout looking after the movements of the Tories and the British. Mr. Brasher emigrated to Hamilton county in 1790, and located in Springfield Township. He was an early surveyor of the county, an office which a grandson held more than sixty years afterwards. He died in 1840, and was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Springdale. Mr. Brasher was twice married. Robert C. Brasher, long an iron merchant, located at Main and Ninth street, Cincinnati, was a son by his first wife, and Lawrence Brasher, having now the charge of the mail station at Cumminsville, is a son by his second wife. Robert M. Brasher, long connected with the Custom House in Cincinnati, and for several consecutive terms Cashier in the Treasury of the County, and now employed in the office of the Sub-Treasury of the United States, is a grandson. John Brasher was a pensioner at the time of his death, and his son Lawrence is now in possession of his pension papers.

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\*NOTE.—It may not be known to some that the three counties in the northwest corner of Ohio, Williams, Paulding and Vanwert were named for the three captors of Major Andre.

## WILLIAM BREWSTER.

William Brewster was born in Westchester county, New York, in 1762. He enlisted at Peekskill, New York, in 1776 in Col. Swartout's Regiment and was on duty at White Plains, Tarrytown, and in 1778 at the several posts in the Highlands, and as a guard on the lines and patrolling the country. He settled in Hamilton county in 1816. The time of his death was April 19, 1834. The place of his burial we have not been able to learn. See Records of War Department.

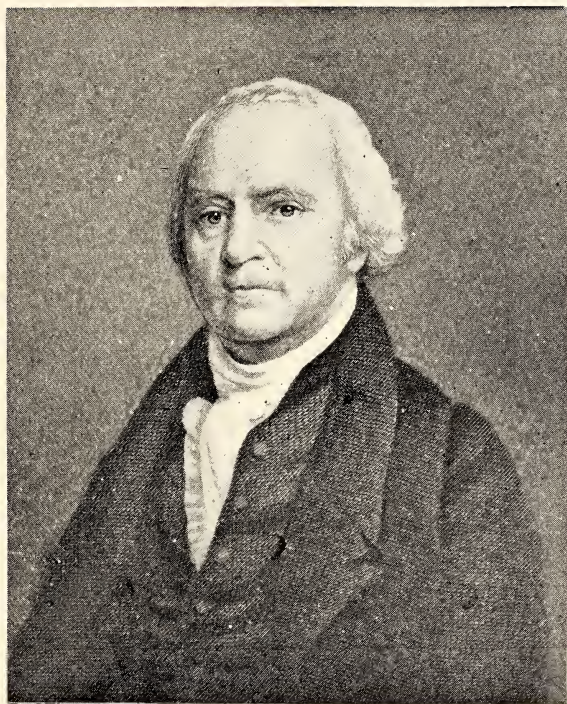
## JACOB BROADWELL.

Jacob Broadwell, born in New Jersey in 1764, enlisted in 1780 in the Third New Jersey Regiment commanded by Colonel Barber. He was in the battle of Connecticut Farms June 6, 1780, and Springfield, New Jersey, June 23, 1780, against a large force of Hessians from Staten Island. At the time Major Andre was executed he was ordered to West Point. In January, 1781, the continental troops had not received any pay or clothing for some months, and the third regiment with others revolted. Broadwell went home and was not thereafter ordered to rejoin his regiment.

Mr. Broadwell was an early emigrant to Hamilton county, and settled on a farm of 400 acres in Anderson Township. He died in 1840 and was buried on his farm. His sons, Jacob, Lewis and Cyrus, all now deceased, were well known and highly respected citizens, and large property owners in the county. Their descendants are widely scattered.

See Records of War Department.





David Townsend



## WILLIAM BROWN.

William Brown, born in Connecticut in 1759, enlisted early in the Continental Army. He participated in the hard campaign with Benedict Arnold to Quebec. He was one of the "forlorn hope" under Mad Anthony Wayne in storming Stony Point on the Hudson river, and was one of the few survivors of that desperate but successful assault. Martha, the wife of General Washington, wrought with her own hands for each of the survivors a rosette of silk ribbon and presented them to these heroes with her thanks for their great achievement. The one given to Brown has been preserved and cherished as a precious relic by his posterity. It was in the keeping of the late Justice Matthews of the Supreme Court of the United States, a grandson of the old hero. Mr. Brown married Ruth Hannaford, and settled in 1789 at Columbia in Hamilton county. He purchased 90 lots of one-half acre each. That was selected as the location of a city, but a flood in the Ohio drove the settlers to what is now Cincinnati.

Mr. Brown was one of the brave men who made a forced march to Colerain and drove away a band of hostile Indians who had besieged the settlers who had taken refuge in the stockade on the bank of the Big Miami. Mr. Brown died at Columbia, and was buried in the old graveyard there, but no stone marks his grave. He was active in surveying and laying out roads, and a man of sterling worth. He left three daughters, one of them married Samuel R. Miller, who was one of the prominent and active public men seventy years ago in Hamilton County, and a popular and influential politician.

Another daughter married Nathaniel P. Ropes, one of the earliest and best known manufacturers in Cincinnati.

The youngest daughter married Thomas Matthews, a distinguished educator, was a professor in Miami University, and an early president of Woodward College. The late Stanley Matthews of the United States Supreme Court, Judge Samuel R. Matthews, Bentley Matthews, Esq., were grandsons of Mr. Brown. Judge Miller Outcalt, of the Common Pleas Court, is a great grandson.

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## WILLIAM BROWN.

William Brown, born August 11, 1737, in New Jersey, enlisted in the First New Jersey Colonel Martin's Regiment in 1775. He continued in the service until the close of the war. He was in the battle of Brandywine, (Del.) (September 11, 1777), and was in the campaign against the hostile Indians from the Wyoming Valley to western and central New York under General Sullivan, where the savages were devastating the growing crops and destroying villages. In 1819 he emigrated to Franklin County, Indiana, but, in 1829, came to Hamilton County to live with his children. From the records in the war department we learn that he died December 14, 1831, at the age of 94 years. The place of his burial and his descendants we have not been able to ascertain.

See Records of War Department.

## JEREMIAH BURROWS.

Jeremiah Burrows was born in Queen Ann county, Maryland, in January, 1752. During the war he removed to Delaware, and some years later to Virginia. He removed to Millcreek Township, Hamilton county, in 1829. He enlisted in Maryland under Col. Kennedy in 1778 and was ordered to Delaware Bay. His duty was that of a patrol, capturing Tories and repulsing marauding parties, frequently had skirmishes with the enemy. In one of these conflicts he received a wound in his shoulder, causing a permanent disability of his left arm. He died at eighty-four years of age, and was buried in some one of the small graveyards in the Millcreek Valley. We have not ascertained his place of sepulture, and know nothing of his descendants.

See Records of War Department.

## JASON BUSHNELL.

Jason Bushnell was born at Lisbon, Connecticut, in 1763; enlisted at sixteen years of age and served through the war. He removed to central New York in 1811, and finally came to Cincinnati in 1845 to live with his son, the Rev. Horace Bushnell. He died here in 1847 and was buried in Spring Grove. A son, William, served in the War of 1812, and four grandsons were soldiers in the Union Army in the Civil War. Horace Bushnell, the blind missionary, was a worthy son of the Revolutionary sire. He was for many years in the employ of an association of ladies as an almoner of their gifts to the poor. For more than a quarter of a century he was a regular visitor at the jail, the workhouse, the House of Refuge and the hospital. He could be found any and every day feeling his way through the alleys of the city to give bread to the hungry, administering to the sick, the dying, the bereaved, and pleading with the vicious to abandon their course of life.

## JOHN CAMPBELL.

John Campbell was born in Augusta county, Va., October 15, 1750. He enlisted in 1780, marched to Guilford Court House, N. C., where he joined General Greene the evening before the battle (March 15, 1780). His captain was killed in that battle. He served until the close of the war. He came to Hamilton County in 1822, and resided in Fulton where he died November 6, 1839 in his ninetieth year. Of his burial place and of his family we know nothing.

See Records of War Department.

## JOHN CARLE.

John Carle, born in Hunterdon County, N. J., in 1760, enlisted in 1775 under Colonel Maxwell. He was at the siege of Quebec, and was in the action at "Three Rivers," Canada. He was discharged at the hospital at Lake George as unfit for service. He was a tailor by trade, and came to Hamilton County in 1823, and died in Cincinnati April 6, 1833. His burial place is unknown, and we have no trace of his family. See Records of War Department.

## CHRISTOPHER CARY.

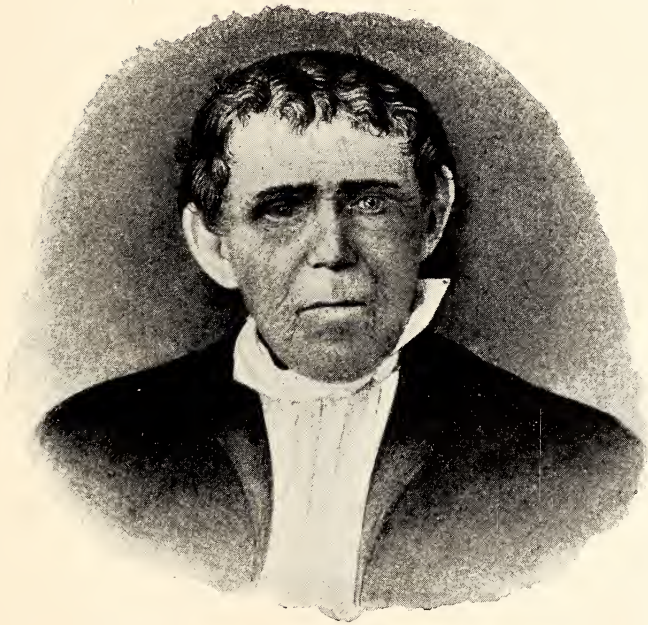
Christopher Cary was born in East Windsor, Conn., in 1763. He enlisted when 16 years of age at Lyme, N. H., in the regiment commanded by Colonel Wheelock. In 1779 he had the misfortune of breaking his left thigh, which made him a cripple for life. He enlisted when the State of N. H. raised troops for a contemplated expedition to Canada under General Lafayette, which was abandoned. He reenlisted in May, 1781, under Captain Nelson, who was stationed at Corinth, on the Canadian frontier. While out with a scouting party August 7, 1781, he was taken prisoner, conveyed to St. John's; thence to Montreal, from which place he escaped after two months of cruel imprisonment, made his way through a trackless wilderness and finally reached his home in New Hampshire. In his ten days' journey he subsisted on half-hatched partridge eggs and roots—his sweetest meal being the remains of a dead horse, as he approached the inhabited country. His whole after life was one of trials and perils by sea and land. He removed with his family from Lyme, New Hampshire, to Cincinnati in 1798. He died in Millcreek Township February 6, 1837, and his grave is marked by a stone suitably inscribed in the Laboyteaux bury-ground at the intersection of the Hamilton turnpike with the Groesbeck road, near Mt. Pleasant. The "Cary Sisters," who have achieved a world-wide reputation as poetesses, were his granddaughters. He had three sons, Robert, Benijah and Christopher. Christopher was killed in a carding machine in Cincinnati in 1804. The other sons lived to a great age and left large families. Asa and Warren S. are the only surviving sons of Robert, and Francis the only surviving son of Benijah.

See Records of War Department.

## JOHN CHARLTON.

John Charlton was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, December 22, 1759. He enlisted under Colonel Forman in 1778, was in the battle at Monmouth, New Jersey, June 28, 1778. In August of the same year he was in several skirmishes with the British and Tories, and participated in the capture of a large number of cattle and sheep. He came to Hamilton county in 1814 and settled in Anderson Township, where he died September, 1848, and was buried in the old cemetery (Methodist) at Newtown. John Charlton of Blanchester, Clinton County, is a grandson, and his nephew, John D. Charlton, of Columbia is a great grandson.

See Records of War Department.



JASON BUSHNELL,  
Connecticut.





## JONATHAN CILLEY.

Jonathan Cilley was born in New Hampshire March 18, 1763, His father, Joseph Cilley, was a colonel and a member of General Washington's staff. Jonathan served under his father during the war. He came to Hamilton county in 1803 with his wife and eight children and bought a section of land near Dunlap's Station on the Big Miami river in Colerain Township, the first settlement in the interior back of Cincinnati. Dunlap was an Irishman and gave the name of Colerain to the township, after the name of his birthplace in Ireland, Jonathan Cilley died of asthma in 1807. His sons, Joseph, Benjamin Jonathan and Bradbury were prominent citizens of the county. Lieutenant Joseph, the eldest son, was badly wounded in the War of 1812. Jonathan was one of the early associate judges of Hamilton county. All of the sons are dead, but their descendants are numerous and highly respected. The late Ex-Senator Cilley, of New Hampshire, who recently died at a very advanced age, and the Cilley who was killed in a duel by Graves, of Kentucky, were very nearly related to this family, Jonathan Cilley was buried in the graveyard near the old station at the village of Colerain.

## DENNIS CLARK.

Dennis Clark was born in Frederick county, Maryland, in 1756. He enlisted under Colonel Piper in 1775 at Princeton, New Jersey, and was in the battle there January 3, 1777. He afterwards joined the command of General Wayne in Virginia, and when General Washington arrived from the North with the main army. Clark participated in the siege of Yorktown and was present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis October 19, 1781. He came to Hamilton county among the early settlers, went to Indiana, where he lived nineteen years and then returned to this county where he died August 20, 1832. The place of burial and surviving descendants are unknown to us.

See Records of War Department.

## NATHANIEL CLARK.

Nathaniel Clark was born at Hanover, Plymouth county, Massachusetts, April 6, 1757. He volunteered in 1775, was stationed at Scituate Harbor, was with the army which beseiged Boston in Colonel Bailey's command when the city was evacuated March 17, 1776. In 1778 he was on duty in General Sullivan's campaign in Rhode Island. He lived for a number of years in the state of New York, and came to Cincinnati in 1827, and died here October 14, 1832.

See Records of War Department.

## NENIAD COLEMAN.

Neniad Coleman was born in Loudon county, Virginia in 1746. Served three years in the Third Virginia Regiment, commanded by Colonel Heath, and was disabled in 1779. He came to the North-western territory in 1790, and resided in Hamilton county in 1818, Date of death September, 1823; place of burial and family—no information.

See Records of War Department.

## PHILIP COKE [OR CAKE.]

Philip Coke [or Cake] was born in Philadelphia in 1753, enlisted in an artillery company with Captain Proctor in 1776, sailed in a vessel for Charleston, was captured by the British Frigate Scorpion, taken to Cape Fear, and was afterwards exchanged. Not finding his officers, he enlisted in the Sixth N. C. Regiment, was transferred to the Tenth Regiment of Artillery, Colonel Shephard, and marched to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania. He was in the battle of Monmouth, (June 28, 1778). He was afterwards ordered to Charleston, and became a prisoner of war when General Lincoln surrendered that place May 12, 1780, but escaped in a few days and joined a N. C. Company in the army of General Green, and became a Sergeant Major. While in the service, a field piece ran over his body, which, later in life, resulted in a permanent disability.

He was a cooper by trade, and came to Cincinnati in 1819. On the arrival of General Lafayette in Cincinnati in 1825, he attended the meeting of the officers and soldiers of the war, and he was recognized by General Lafayette as being at the battle of Monmouth June 28, 1778, an intensely hot day. Died in Cincinnati in 1826. Place of burial and family unknown.

See Records of War Department.

## ANDREW COX.

Andrew Cox was born in Hampshire county, Virginia, in 1761. He enlisted in September, 1776, in a regiment commanded by Colonel Enoch. He marched to Fort Jackson, fifty miles above Pittsburg on the Monongahela river, where he was engaged in a battle with the Indians. His services consisted chiefly in scouting, and in 1777-8 traversed the country between the forts on the Cheat and Monongahela rivers as a ranger and Indian spy. He moved to Kentucky in 1790 and to Hamilton county in 1799. He settled on a farm on what is now known as Clifton, where he lived many years. He died at the age of ninety-one near Cumminsville and was buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery. The wife of the centennarian, Solomon Eversol, was a daughter and lived to the age of ninety-seven years. E. DeSerisy, Esq., of College Hill, and Armand DeSerisy, of the Twenty-fifth Ward, are grandsons.

See Records of War Department.

## JOHN CRARY.

John Crary, born in Connecticut, joined the army as a volunteer in Vermont, and served during the war. He came to Hamilton County in 1809, bought a small farm on the Winton road, which now forms a part of Spring Grove Cemetery. He died there at the age of 91 years. He sleeps in an unmarked grave in the Finney burying ground on the Winton road, in Millcreek Township. Silas Crary, late an inmate of the Old Man's Home, aged 86 years, is his only surviving son. The Rev. B. F. Crary D. D., editor of the Pacific Christian Advocate, at San Francisco, is a grandson, and Adam Gray, the well known insurance agent in Cincinnati, is a great grandson.

## JOSHUA DAVIS,

Joshua Davis, born in New Jersey in 1760, enlisted when a mere youth in the service of his country, and participated in the battle of Monmouth. He came to Hamilton County early in the Century, and settled on a farm in Colerain Township, where he died in 1839. He was buried in the graveyard near Burlington. On his grave stone we find this inscription: "Sacred to the memory of Joshua Davis, who departed this life October 23, 1839, aged 79 years." "He was a soldier of the Revolution, and fought at the battle of Monmouth." Isaac N. Laboiteaux, of Duhme & Co., is a grandson.

See Records of War Department.

## JEHIAL DAY.

Jehial Day, born in Morris County, N. J., in 1758, belonged to the classified militia, participated in many skirmishes under Colonel Frelinghuysen, and was in the engagement at Springfield, N. J., in 1777. He settled in Springfield Township, Hamilton County, in 1814, where he died in 1834 of cholera, and was buried at Reading.

See Records of War Department.

## HENRY DEATS.

Henry Deats, born in Hunterdon County, N. J., in March 1758, belonged to what was called the classified militia, who were obliged to turn out in alternate months as emergencies required, as the State was exposed to incursions from the enemy and hostile bands of Tories. He served in 1776 under Colonel Vroom in New York City, and when that city was evacuated September 15, 1776, his command retreated to Elizabeth, then to Amboy where a fort was built. He was in service three years.

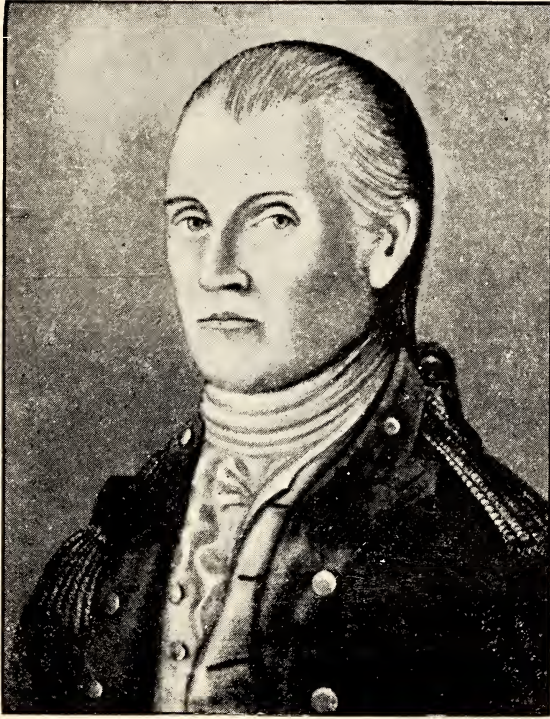
He came to Hamilton County in 1814, and located at Mt. Pleasant, Springfield Township. He died there in 1843, and was buried with military honors in the LaBoiteaux burying ground at the junction of the Hamilton turnpike and Groesbeck road. A slab with suitable inscription marks his grave. He has relatives living in the county.

See Records of War Department.

## WILLIAM DELZELL.

William Delzell, (by occupation a weaver), born in Buck's County, Pa., in 1755, enlisted in 1775 under Colonel Atlee, and was in the battle of Long Island August 27, 1776, where his company was badly cut up, only two officers and fourteen privates survived. They were attached to the command of Colonel Magaw, and were in Ft. Washington when it capitulated November 16, 1776. He was conveyed to New York City as a prisoner, and detained until February, 1777, when he was released on parole. He died in Cincinnati in 1837, having previously lived many years in the county.

See Records of War Department.



CAPT. ISAAC VAN HORNE,  
Pennsylvania.



## RANDALL DOUGLASS.

Randall Douglass, born in Orangeburg County,, South Carolina, in 1763, enlisted in February, 1779, was at the siege of Savannah, Ga., October 9, 1779, and in Charleston S. C., where General Lincoln surrendered May 12, 1780, and was detained a prisoner for sixteen months. He came to Hamilton County about 1820, and died June 29, 1844, but find no record of his grave or kindred,

See Records of War Department.

## JESSE DOWNS.

Jesse Downs, born in Norfolk County, Mass., in 1764. He enlisted in June, 1781, in the Ninth Massachusetts Regiment, commanded by Colonel Jackson, transferred to the Seventh Regiment, Colonel Brooks, then to the Fourth, and was discharged December 31, 1783. He came to Cincinnati in 1822, and died October 12, 1826. His two daughters, Mrs. Clarissa Lovell and Mrs. Martha Barrett, were married and resided in Cincinnati. Grave unknown.

See Records of War Department.

## ISAAC DRAKE.

Isaac Drake, born in New Jersey in 1756, served through the war. We have not obtained a detailed account of his service, He married in 1783, when there was not a solitary cabin in Ohio. He settled on a large farm near Mayslick, Ky., in 1788. In 1798 he came to Cincinnati. He died in Cincinnati in 1832, and was buried in what is now known as Washington Park on Twelfth street, and his remains were subsequently removed to Spring Grove. A stone suitably inscribed marks his resting place. His son, Dr. Daniel Drake, was well known to all the early settlers, and whose fame as a physician, as an author, as a professor in several medical colleges as a lecturer, were known to the medical profession throughout the United States. He was thirteen years old when he came with his father to Cincinnati. U. S. Senator Drake, of Missouri, and later a judge of the Court of Claims at Washington City, and the late Mrs. Alexander McGuffey and Mrs. James P. Campell were grandchildren of Isaac Drake.

## HENRY DUGAN.

Henry Dugan, born in Maryland in 1736, enlisted in an independent company for the siege of Boston in May 1775, and in 1776 joined a regiment of rangers in New York City, commanded by Colonel Malcolm. After this service he enlisted in Bedford County, Pa., under Colonel Nichols, to serve against the Indians, and was taken prisoner in June, 1781, at a battle on the Juniata River, was taken to Canada, and, after an imprisonment of eighteen months, was paroled. He came to Hamilton County at an early day, and lived in Miami Township where he died in 1833. He was a wood turner by trade. Dugan's Gap, below North Bend, was named for him, he lived and died there, and was buried at North Bend.

See Records of War Department.

## DUNCAN DUNN.

Duncan Dunn, born in Berkshire County, Mass., in 1753, enlisted in 1775, was in the army three years. He was at the siege of Boston under Colonel Patterson, and was afterwards in a regiment of Green Mountain boys, commanded by Colonel Seth Warner, as sergeant, was at the surrender of General Burgoyne, October 17, 1777. He came down the Ohio river in a flat boat with his family in 1812, and settled in Boone County, Ky. In 1831 he came to Cincinnati to live with his children where he died in 1884. Cannot ascertain his burial place. See Records of War Department.

## JONATHAN EMERSON.

Jonathan Emerson, born in Salem, New Hampshire in 1755, enlisted in 1775 under Colonel Stark for the siege of Boston, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill June 17, 1775, and in 1776 was ordered to Canada. He was at the taking of General Burgoyne October 17, 1778, at Saratoga, N. Y., in Colonel Johnson's Massachusetts Regiment. He came to Cincinnati in 1816, and died in 1820. A number of his descendants reside in Hamilton and Butler counties.

See Records of War Department.



## BENJAMIN ENGART.

Benjamin Engart was born in Middlesex county, New Jersey, in 1759. Enlisted in 1778, marched to Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, and when the enemy evacuated Philadelphia he accompanied the army in pursuit across New Jersey and participated in the battle of Monmouth June 28, 1778. Afterwards his regiment returned to the duty of the classified militia as guard on the lines and repelling marauding parties of British and Tories under the command of Colonels Martin and Spencer. He came to Hamilton county in 1798 and lived and died in Springfield Township in 1842.

See Records of War Department.

## THOMAS EWING.

Thomas Ewing was born in New Jersey in 1743, was an active participant in the war, came to North Bend among the early settlers and bought a farm in Whitewater Township, where he died in 1823. He was buried about five hundred yards north of the Miami bridge on a spot selected by himself on his farm. There is a small wooden board at his grave, bearing this inscription: "Here rest the remains of Thomas Ewing. Born in 1743, died in 1823, aged eighty years. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War." His wife and one son are buried beside him, There is but one other grave in the lot. J. A. Rittenhouse, Esq., of Cleves, is a great grandson.

## ROBERT FAULKNER.

Robert Faulkner was born in Pennsylvania, was commissioned as ensign January, 1777, in the Twelfth Pennsylvania Regiment, Colonel Crooks. He was in the battle of Piscataway, New Jersey, January 10, 1777, at Brandywine, Delaware, September 11, 1777, at Germantown, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1777. He wintered in 1778 in the historic camp at Valley Forge, and when the pursuit of the British across New Jersey had reached Monmouth, he participated in the battle there June 28, 1778. He came to Cincinnati in 1820. Some years afterwards he went on a visit to a married daughter at Anderson, Indiana, where he died and was buried there.

See Records of War Department.

## ROSWELL FENTON.

Roswell Fenton was born in Mansfield, Connecticut, in 1750. When the news reached him of the skirmish at Lexington, Massachusetts, like thousands of others, he took his gun and went to Boston. He participated in the fight at Bunker Hill, and then returned to his home in Connecticut. On the twelfth of July, 1775, he enlisted in Captain Shipman's company, Seventh Regiment Connecticut Continental Infantry, commanded by Colonel Charles Webb. The regiment was stationed about Boston. He was discharged from the service December 16, 1775, on account of ill health.

He married Deborah Freeman, a descendant of Governor Freeman, one of the early Colonial governors.

After the war Mr. Fenton removed with his family to Stillwater, New York, thence to Broad Albin, Fulton county, New York. In 1806 he sold his farm in Fulton county and came to Cincinnati, intending to buy a plantation in Kentucky. While on a prospecting tour in Kentucky he was robbed and murdered near the foot of Twelve Mile Island.

His grave can not now be identified. His widow died at College Hill in 1845, aged ninety-three years.

They had twelve children, eleven of whom were married, and ten of the number had large families.

A daughter, Rebecca, was the mother of Freeman G. Cary and General S. F. Cary. She died at the residence of the latter at the age of ninety-eight years. She was the last survivor of the twelve.

Reuben E. Fenton, Governor and United States Senator of New York, Solomon Howard, for twenty-one years President of the Ohio University, the late Roswell F. Howard, Esq., late of Xenia, Ohio, Roswell H. Fenton, late Treasurer of Hamilton county, and many others more or less distinguished were the grandchildren of the revolutionary veteran.

See Connecticut in the Revolution.



CAPT. WILLIAM BARTLETT,  
Massachusetts.



## WILLIAM FINCH.

William Finch was born in Greenfield, Fairfield county, Connecticut, in 1759, joined Colonel Webb's Connecticut regiment in New York City in 1776 and went to Long Island, from which they were compelled to retreat back to the city, and was in a battle at White Plains October 28, 1776, after which he was in the classified militia guarding the lines and repulsing foraging parties in the southwest corner of Connecticut, and patrolling the country towards New York City. After the war he followed the sea for seventeen years and came to Hamilton county in 1819; died here April 6, 1849, and was buried at Armstrong Chapel, East Indian Hill. Lewis Finch, of Plainville, is a grandson and W. L. Finch is a great grandson. See Records of War Department.

## BENJAMIN FLINN.

Benjamin Flinn was born in Middlesex county, New Jersey, February 11, 1763. When an apprentice boy he ran away and enlisted in the militia and did guard and scout duty in the state and on Staten Island.

He was in the fights at Woodbridge, Blazing Star and Amboy. He, with a comrade, went to Staten Island and captured Colonel Phillips, who was in command of some British and Tories and took him a prisoner to Woodbridge, New Jersey. He afterwards was taken prisoner, and was exchanged by giving three for one. He served under General St. Clair in the Northwest against the Indians in 1792. He was a volunteer in the War of 1812, and went with General Harrison against the Indians on the Wabash and was in the fight at Ft. Wayne. He came to Hamilton county in 1790 and settled at North Bend, then in Colerain Township, where he died in 1837. He was buried in an old grave yard on Taylor's Creek. He was never married.

See Records of War Department.

## ASA FOSTER.

Asa Foster was born October 25, 1758, in Litchfield, Connecticut, enlisted in 1776, in Colonel Drake's Command, and from early in 1777 he served under Colonels Bradley and Meigs for three years. He emigrated from Connecticut to Hamilton county at Springdale. He died of cancer December 15, 1827, and his widow died in 1849. They were buried on a lot on the Foster farm, near the railroad south of Glendale. His brother, Luke Foster, who lived and died on the same farm, was a judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Hamilton county for several years, and was a prominent and public-spirited citizen of the county. When General Lafayette was in Cincinnati, Asa Foster had a long and fraternal interview, having formed an acquaintance in the army. The general recognized him and called him by name. Of his descendants I have no information.

See Records of War Department.

## JONAS FRAZEE.

Jonas Frazee was born of French parents in the state of New Jersey August 24, 1759. We have not the details of his service, which continued through the war. He emigrated to Cincinnati before it was even a village, and participated in building the first block house there. He settled near Miamitown on the Big Miami. In 1839 he was a squatter on the estate of General Harrison at North Bend. He was always poor, having but little to live on but his pension for his service in the War of the Revolution.

When John Scott Harrison, the father of Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, was in Congress he procured for the old veteran a land warrant for 160 acres of land, which he exchanged for a cabin near Miamitown, where he died September 9, 1859, having lived more than a century. He was, perhaps, the last survivor of the soldiers of the Revolution in Hamilton county. His funeral services were conducted by the late Rev. Benjamin Chidlaw, D.D. A very large number were present at the services. He was buried in the Berea church yard. At the instance of Dr. Chidlaw, one hundred dollars were contributed at the grave for the erection of a monument to his memory. A large slab of pure white marble with a suitable inscription was placed at the head of his honored grave. On "decoration day" he is not forgotten when floral tributes are placed upon the graves of the Nation's heroes. We have said this much because this obscure but honest man was the last of the Revolutionary heroes to be buried in Hamilton county with military honors.

## REUBEN GAGE.

Reuben Gage was born in the state of Massachusetts in 1766. Enlisted when fourteen years of age for six months, joining the army at West Point in Colonel M. Jackson's Massachusetts Regiment. He came to Hamilton county and died here in February 6, 1849. No knowledge of his burial place or his family. See Records of War Department.

## GERSHOM GARD.

Gershom Gard, born in New Jersey in 1734, was a soldier in the war belonging to the classified militia. He came to this county among the earliest pioneers, and settled in Springfield Township, on the North Bend road about one mile west of the Cincinnati and Hamilton turnpike, where he died in 1805, and was buried in a lot on his own farm which he set apart for a burial ground, and is known as the "Gard Graveyard," now a briar patch. It contains more than two hundred graves, some of which contain the dust of men prominent in their generation. There is a plain stone at the grave of Mr. Gard, giving the date of his death and age. Phoebe, his wife, who died in 1812, in her eighty-first year, is buried beside him. Captain Ephraim Brown, of the war of 1812, married a daughter of Gard, who lived and died in old age on the same farm in Springfield Township. Her descendants of the second and third generation are numerous.

## ASA GLOYD.

Asa Gloyd, born in Bridgewater, Massachusetts, in 1757, enlisted in 1777 for three years in the Thirteenth Massachusetts Regiment, Colonel Wigglesworth. He was in the battle at Bemis Heights October 7, 1777, and was present at the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga, October 17, 1777, at Valley Forge, and at the battle of Monmouth, N. J., June 28, 1777, also in the Rhode Island campaign under General Sullivan in 1778. He came to Hamilton County in 1820, and died here in 1833. No record of his burial place or of his descendants. See Records of War Department.

## WILLIAM GRANT.

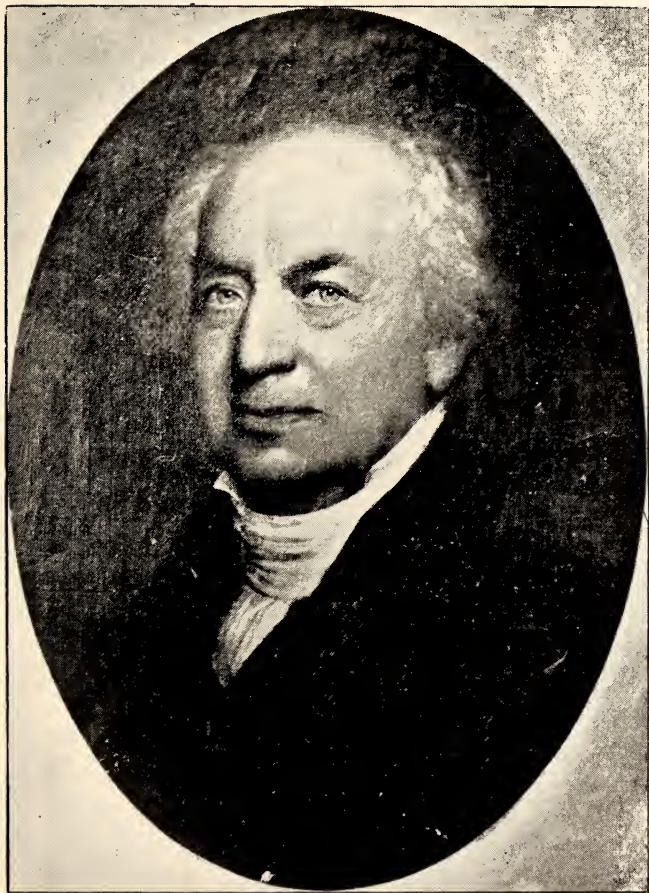
William Grant, born in Prince William County, Va., in 1751, joined the Eleventh Virginia Regiment, Colonel Morgan, in November, 1776, at Bound Brook, N. J., but when Colonel Morgan formed his rifle organization, principally from the Eleventh Regiment, Grant remained in the Eleventh under Colonel Febinger until November, 1779. He removed to Hamilton County early in the century, and was a carpenter by trade. He died in Cincinnati in 1827, and was buried in one of the abandoned graveyards in Cincinnati. No trace of his family. See Records of War Department.

## JOEL GREEN.

Joel Green was born in East Haddam, Connecticut, in 1757, and enlisted at the beginning of the war in Captain John Wiley's company, the Twenty-fifth Connecticut Regiment, Colonel Joseph Spencer. After being in numerous engagements he was taken prisoner at the battle of Long Island, and with many others sent to England and confined in Dartmouth prison. With two other of his companions he made his escape by digging into an unused sewer which ran underneath the prison and which led to the water's edge, where they were taken on board a French vessel lying off the harbor and taken to Spain, whence they worked their way to France. He staid in France until the troubles consequent upon the beheading of Louis XVI and Mary Antoinette, whereby many of the French nobles were obliged to flee from France. He came back to this country as agent for a number of the French exiles and took up a tract of land for them on the Susquehanna river in Pennsylvania, at what is now Frenchtown. He went from there to Chautauqua county, New York, where he married. He came to Cincinnati on a flatboat in 1809. He died here in old age and was buried in the graveyard corner of Vine and Liberty streets, on the present site of St. Francis Seraphinus Church.

Charles Green, a brother of Joel, died on board the Jersey prison sloop, a martyr in the cause. He has numerous descendants in the country.





THOMAS SEWALL,  
York, Maine.



## HENRY GUNSALUS.

Henry Gunsalus was born December 8, 1759, in Ulster county, New York. Volunteered in 1776, and was at Trenton, New Jersey, December 26, 1776, and participated in the capture of nine hundred Hessians at Bound Brook June 26, 1777. In 1778 he was ordered against the Indians on the frontier, with whom he was in several conflicts. In 1781 he served in a body of rangers on the frontier to prevent depredations by the Indians and protect the scattered settlements. He came to Hamilton county at an early period and died in Cincinnati in 1839. He was no doubt buried in one of the devastated graveyards in the city. No trace of his descendants.

See Records of War Department.

## GEORGE GWINNUP,

George Gwinnup, born in New Jersey in 1754, enlisted in the spring of 1778 in the Second New Jersey Regiment, Colonel Shreave; was an orderly sergeant and served until 1783. He was married in Morris county, New Jersey, in 1784, removed to Columbia or Sycamore Township, Hamilton county, in 1805, where he died in old age. He was probably buried in the graveyard near Reading. He had a family of eleven children. Learned nothing more of his descendants.

See Records of War Department.

## LUTHER HALSEY.

Luther Halsey, born in Morristown, New Jersey, May 10, 1758; was a student in Princeton College when the war broke out, when he and his whole class, with Dr. Witherspoon, their president, entered the service, in which he remained till the close of the war. He spent that horrid winter at Valley Forge. He became an intimate friend of General Lafayette. He received a grant of land from the government for his services. He was one of the original members of the "Society of the Cincinnati," whose first president was General Washington and first secretary was General Henry Knox. The Rev. Dr. Luther Halsey, his eldest son, was in after years appointed chaplain. Luther Halsey married three sisters. He came to Ohio in 1825 with his son-in-law, Nathan Baker. This venerable widow of Nathan Baker and daughter of Halsey, at this writing, is still living at Wyoming, in this county, aged eighty-five years. He died in 1830 and was buried in the Presbyterian graveyard on Twelfth street, now Washington Park. When this ground was converted into a park the remains were removed with other members of Nathan Baker's family to Spring Grove Cemetery. This venerable soldier of the Revolution spent his last years in visiting the poor and in distributing Bibles among the destitute,

## JOHN HALSTEAD.

John Halstead was born July 12, 1754, at Elizabethtown, New Jersey, and his residence during the war was on the lines separating the hostile forces; therefore he was subjected to incessant calls as one of the semi-monthly classified militia. He was in the battle on Staten Island under General Sullivan, where he received five bullet holes through his clothing; and at Connecticut Farms under General Spencer Jan 17, 1777; also at Elizabethtown when the British and Tories, under Colonel Barton, were repulsed; and he was in the advanced guard under General Lee when the attack on the British army was commenced at Monmouth, New Jersey, June 28, 1778.

He came to Hamilton county, Whitewater Township, in 1818, where he died March 17, 1841.

See Records of War Department.

## WILLIAM HAMMITT.

William Hammitt was born in Burlington county, New Jersey, November 23, 1758, and enlisted in the army at Mt. Holly. He was in the battle at White Plains, and was in the engagements on Long Island, which were disastrous to our cause. He was in the battle at Princeton, New Jersey, and he has often said that when our troops were on the eve of retreating, that General Washington rode along the line, calling upon his men to advance, and defeat was turned into victory. He came west in 1790 and settled at North Bend, where he kept the ferry across the Ohio river at that place, and the old ferry boat is a cherished relic in the possession of his descendants.

In 1815 he moved from North Bend and settled on Taylor's Creek in Colerain Township and died there December 26, 1841, and was interred in the family cemetery, near his old residence.

Samuel and John W. Hammitt, of College Hill, are grandsons of the old soldier.

## RICHARD HANKINS.

Richard Hankins was born in North Carolina about the year 1752, and served during the war under General Marion. The writer when a boy often heard Mr. Hankins speak of the heroic exploits of General Marion, in which he participated.

Mr. Hankins was one of the first company of emigrants to Hamilton county. In 1797 he settled on the "forfeit" of section 36 in Millcreek Township and erected a two-story hewed log house on the south side of the North Bend road, a structure of more than ordinary elegance for a pioneer cabin. The old house is still standing but its original appearance has been lost by having since been covered with weather boarding. This was the first cabin built in that region and is now the only one remaining. All the others have gone to decay or have given place to more imposing dwellings. Mr. Hankins died in this cabin in 1823 and was buried in the Gard burying ground a few rods north from his residence.

This burial lot which contains the remains of many of the early settlers and some who were quite prominent citizens, is now overgrown with briars and entirely neglected.

Mr. Hankins left one son and five daughters, all of whom have long since passed away.

One of the daughters was the wife of Judge Israel Brown, a prominent politician in his day, representing the county in the Legislature. Oliver Brown, Esq., a member of the Cincinnati bar, is a son of Judge Brown and grandson of Richard Hankins.

### JAMES HARMER.

James Harmer was born in New Jersey in 1754, and in the spring of 1781 he enlisted at Colt's Neck, Monmouth county, New Jersey, in Colonel Ogden's regiment and was at the siege of Yorktown, Virginia, and surrender of Lord Cornwallis October 19, 1781.

He emigrated to Campbell county, Kentucky, and thence to Cincinnati, where he was living in 1821. He was by trade a carpenter. Date of death 1837 and place of burial not known.

See Records of War Department.

### ABNER HATCH.

Abner Hatch was born in Tolland county, Connecticut in 1753, joined the first cavalry company under General Washington at Cambridge, Massachusetts, and served during the war, leaving the army as Major.

He settled in Delhi Township in 1804 and died on the twenty-sixth of September, 1819, aged 66 years, and was buried in the Presbyterian Church lot on Fourth and Main streets or Twelfth street, and his remains were afterwards removed to Spring Grove in 1850. Stanley Hatch, of Riverside, is a grandson.

He was a man of commanding presence, being six feet in height. See Connecticut in the Revolution, pages 48-401.

### JAMES HATHORN.

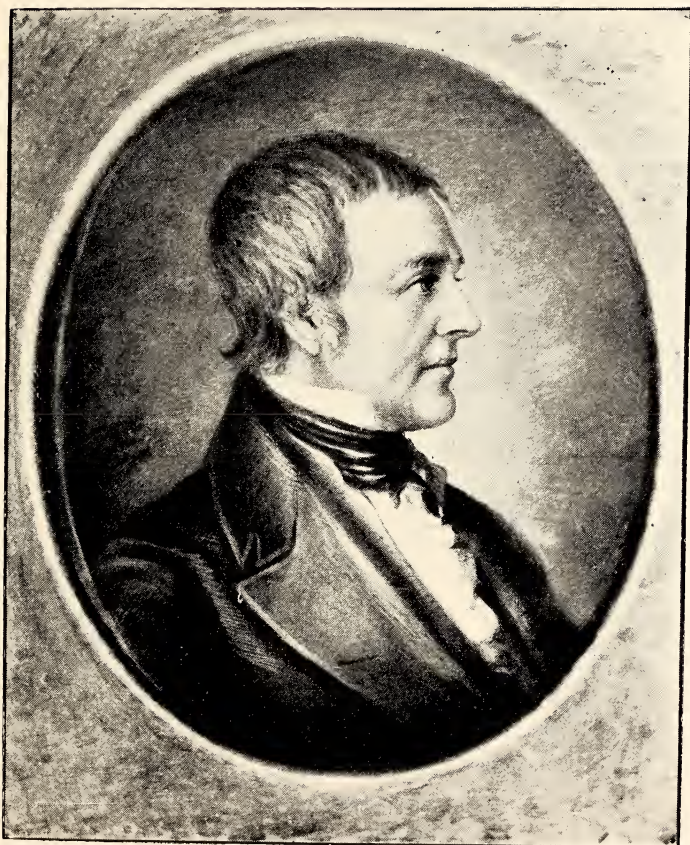
James Hathorn was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in 1739, was commissioned as second lieutenant August 7, 1775, in the Fifth Battalion, which he joined at Strasburg, and marched to New York City, but not there in time to participate in the battles; retreated to Princeton and was discharged at Morristown. Subsequently he was ordered to New Brunswick on a six months tour to protect the surrounding country from hostile incursions of the enemy.

He moved to Virginia, thence to North Carolina, thence back to Virginia, and then in 1827 to College Hill in Hamilton county and died in his log cabin March 23, 1835, at 96 years of age. He was buried under a cherry tree in his garden on the spot now occupied by John M. Wilson, Esq.

His remains were removed to the Lane Seminary graveyard and thence to Spring Grove in September, 1878.

He was twice married and left numerous descendants.

See Records of War Department.



CAPT. ROBERT PATERSON,  
Pennsylvania.





## EBENEZER RICE HAWLEY.

Ebenezer Rice Hawley was born in Hartford county, Connecticut, April 11, 1760 and enlisted in May, 1776, in Colonel Douglass' Connecticut Regiment and was in the battle on Long Island August 27, 1776, then in the midnight retreat to New York City, thence to Harlem, where he was in another battle October 12, 1776, and also at White Plains October 28, 1776, where he was wounded in his left thigh. He served in 1777 in the Quartermaster's Department and afterwards for two years in the dangerous duty as an express rider. After the war he was commissioned by Governors Jay, Clinton and Lewis to the magistracy in New York; was for four years sheriff of Onondaga county, New York, and by Governor Howard, of Missouri, was commissioned as magistrate on his removal to that state. He went to Missouri in 1810 and to Cincinnati in 1821.

We find in an old directory of Cincinnati that in 1829 he was boarding with Dr. Barnes, and in 1831 he had charge of the pest house, and after that we have no trace of him.

See Records of War Department.

## CAPTAIN JOSEPH HAYES.

Captain Joseph Hayes was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, in 1725. At the commencement of the war he raised and equipped at his own expense a company of cavalry, of which he was captain, and served during the war in a Pennsylvania regiment. In 1791, his fortune having been impaired, he determined to remove west with his family; his two sons, Job and Joseph, jr., with their families, his two sons-in-law, Thomas Miller and James Bennett, with their families landed at North Bend. In 1793 Captain Hayes and Thomas Miller leased of John Cleves Symmes a large tract of land at the mouth of the Big Miami, extending north to Elizabethtown.

On the first Monday in April, 1801, Captain Hayes, his sons and sons-in-law purchased at a government sale in Cincinnati 973 32-100 acres west of the Miami in Knox (now Dearborn county), paying for the same \$2,635.03, it being the first tract of land sold by the government in Indiana territory. This tract of land, with the addition of some four thousand acres more, known as the "Big Bottom," is still owned by the descendants of Captain Hayes of the fourth and fifth generations.

Captain Hayes died in 1807 and was buried in a family cemetery near the state line on the farm first purchased. His descendants are numbered by the hundreds. Ezra Hayes, of Lawrenceburg, is a great grandson.

### JAMES HILLYER.

James Hillyer was born in 1761 on Staten Island, New York, and served under Colonel Hyer several tours in ranging the country and guarding the lines. He joined the expedition under Colonel Nelson to Staten Island to capture General Skinner, a Tory, but after a skirmish with the enemy returned to Elizabethtown, New Jersey, and early in 1778 at Valley Forge.

He settled in Springfield Township, Hamilton county in 1806 and died there in 1846.

No knowledge of his descendants.

See Records of War Department.

### ANDERSON HIPSHER.

Anderson Hipsher was born in Lancaster county, Pennsylvania, in 1763, but was living at the commencement of the war in Shenandoah county, Virginia, where he enlisted in 1781 under Colonel Edwards, and was in service in and about Richmond, Virginia.

He removed to Hamilton county about 1815 and was living here in 1832. No further trace of him.

See Records of War Department.

### RICHARD S. HOLDEN.

Richard S. Holden was born in Massachusetts in 1762; enlisted at Middlesex, Massachusetts, in 1777 and served three years under Colonel Bigelow; he was in the battles at Stillwater, New York, September 19 and October 7, 1777, which preceded the surrender of General Burgoyne at Saratoga October 17, 1777; also at Whitemarsh, near Philadelphia, December 5, 1777, and at Monmouth, New Jersey, June 28, 1778, spending that terrible winter of 1777-8 at Valley Forge.

He came to Cincinnati about the year 1820 and died there December 31, 1821.

He was a carpenter by trade.

See Records of War Department.

### FREDERICK HORN.

Frederick Horn was born in 1756 and in 1776 he joined the Second Regiment, Colonel St. Clair, which was ordered to Ticonderoga, New York, then to Canada, down the St. Lawrence river to Sorrel, where they were attacked by the enemy, and retreated to Lake Champlain, being continually annoyed by bands of Indians.

He was living in Cincinnati in 1832 and died here in 1838.

See Records of War Department.

## SOLOMON HOWARD.

Solomon Howard, born in Hebron Conn., in 1761, served nine months under Colonel Ely at New London Conn., to build forts, and thence ordered to Rhode Island during General Spencer's campaign in 1777, thence to Norwalk, Conn. He served another nine months under Colonel Lamb at West Point, New York. He was one of the guards at the execution of Major Andre. In 1781 he enlisted in Lyme, New Hampshire to serve nine months under Colonel Waite on the Canadian frontiers. He married Anna Cary at Lyme, New Hampshire, in 1783. He moved to Cincinnati in 1806, and in 1822 to College Hill. He built a house where the Presbyterian Church, at College Hill, now stands. He died there in October, 1834. His widow died in 1855. They were buried in a private cemetery on the farm of the late William Cary, now abandoned as a place of burial, and is in an open field. Their remains were removed to Wesleyan Cemetery, Cumminsville, in 1891.

The late Rev. Solomon Howard, D. D., for twenty-one years president of the Ohio University, and Roswell F. Howard, Esq., of Xenia, O., were grandsons. See Records of War Department.

## GERSHOM HUBBELL.

Gershom Hubbell, born in Fairfield county, Conn., July 4, 1766, enlisted in Dutchess county, N. Y., for nine months in 1782 under Colonel Weisenfelt in a New York regiment of militia, but was transferred soon afterwards to Colonel Lamb's regiment of artillery. He emigrated to Hamilton county in 1816, and lived in Millcreek Township in 1834. He was probably buried in the Ludlow grave yard now Ivorydale. The late E. T. Hubbell, of Cincinnati, was a grandson.

See Records of War Department.

## JOHN HUDSON.

John Hudson, born in the State of New York in 1768, enlisted at Saratoga in May 1781 under Colonel Van Schaick, and served until the close of the war. He came to Hamilton county in 1831, and was a carpenter by trade. He died here July 24, 1847.

See Records of War Department.

## MATHEW JACKSON.

Mathew Jackson, born in Massachusetts in 1764, enlisted as a fifer in Colonel Shepherd's Massachusetts regiment for three years, and was in the severely contested battle at Bemis Heights October 7, 1777, which preceded the surrender of General Burgoyne at Saratoga October 17, 1777, and at Monmouth, N. J., June 28, 1778. He was afterwards ordered to Rhode Island during General Sullivan's campaign in 1778 against the British who then occupied Newport. In 1782 he enlisted in Colonel Webb's Connecticut regiment, from which he was transferred to a regiment of light infantry, Colonel Hull.

He came to Hamilton county in 1820, and died there in 1823. Place of burial and family unknown.

See Records of War Department.

## ABNER JOHNSON.

Abner Johnson was born in Somerset county, N. J. He was a wagon master in General Washington's army in New Jersey. He was paid for his services in land warrants, which he sent to Colonel Israel Ludlow with a request that he procure from him a piece of land as near Cincinnati as possible. Ludlow obtained for him a half section of land just west of Mt. Pleasant. Abner deeded the land to his three sons Cary, Andrew and Samuel. They came and settled on the land in 1807. The father came in 1813 and purchased a farm on the Miami in Colerain Township, where he died in old age January 14, 1832, and was buried in the graveyard at Dunlap's station. His sons Cary, Samuel and David all died in extreme old age near Mt. Pleasant. Some of their descendants still occupy the homestead of their fathers.



MAJ. GEN. ARTEMUS WARD,  
Massachusetts.



## THOMAS KEELOR.

Thomas Keelor was born in New Jersey February 16, 1764, and entered the service when a boy. He was one of those who endured the hardships and survived the sufferings of that terrible winter at Valley Forge.

He was with the army at the memorable crossing of the Delaware, but one of the fortunate ones who had shoes, while many of his comrades were barefoot.

He was one of the guards on duty at the execution of Major Andre.

He married Elizabeth Woolstin in 1783 and moved with his family to Hamilton county in 1814 and settled on a farm between Sharon and Montgomery.

He was blind a number of years before he died. He died at the home of his son, Benjamin, on east Sixth street, Cincinnati, May 8, 1851, and was buried in the Wesleyan Cemetery at Cumminsville. No stone marks his resting-place.

Benjamin, his son, who was a master builder, went to Liberty, Indiana, in 1856 and died there in 1877 at the age of 78 years. Benjamin Keelor, jr., of Cincinnati, A. Keelor, of Columbus, and Thomas Keelor, of the Pennsylvania Railway Company, are grandsons of Thos. Keelor.

## OLIVER KELLY.

Oliver Kelly was born in New Jersey in 1756, and enlisted at Rahway, New Jersey in January, 1776, in Captain Niel's company of artillery, and in December re-enlisted for three years in Colonel Procter's artillery. He was in the battle at Trenton December 26, 1776; at Princeton, New Jersey, January 3, 1777, Short Hills or Springfield, New Jersey June 23, 1780, Brandywine, September 11, 1777, Monmouth, New Jersey, June 28, 1778, and Germantown, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1777.

He settled in Millcreek Township (now West Cumminsville) where he died September 30, 1827. His grave is supposed to be in the Roll burying ground on the west fork of Millcreek.

Mrs. David Peters, of near College Hill, is a lineal descendant.  
See Records of War Department.

### FRANCIS KELSIMERE.

Francis Kelsimere was born in Maryland in 1744, enlisted at Baltimore in 1775 under Colonel Smallwood and remained in the service for four years. He was in the battle on Long Island August 27, 1776, and participated in several other engagements.

He came early to Crosby township, Hamilton county, and died there December 18, 1826. His place of burial and his descendants are unknown to the writer.

See Records of War Department.

### JAMES KENNISTON.

James Kenniston, born in Rye, N. H., in 1756, served five years in the army. He came to Hamilton County in 1807, settled on a small farm in Springfield Township, about one mile southwest from Mt. Pleasant, where he died 1837. He was buried in the Laboyteaux graveyard, on the Cincinnati and Hamilton turnpike, one mile south of Mt. Pleasant. A marble slab suitably inscribed marks his grave.

He left no family—a wife and five children died within a few days of each other from a disease called then the "putrid sore throat," probably what is now known as Diphtheria.

The compiler of these records was present when he died and attended his funeral

### SAMUEL KITCHEL.

Samuel Kitchel was born in Pennsylvania about 1755 and served his country in the army for several years; was in the battle of Brandywine, Delaware, and was under the command of General Lafayette.

He came to Hamilton county at an early day and lived and died upon a farm in Sycamore Township, near the line of Columbia and died in 1839 and is supposed to have been buried at Armstrong Chapel.

Of his family and descendants, we have no information.



## JOHN LABOITEAUX.

John Laboiteaux was born in New Jersey, and, together with two brothers, was in the classified militia of that state. One of the brothers was killed on board of a man-of-war in an action in New York harbor; the other, who was at the same engagement was taken prisoner and held for some time on the prison ship, "Jersey."

John came to Hamilton county in the last century and settled at Mt. Pleasant in Springfield township, where he died. It is believed that he was buried in the graveyard at the junction of the Hamilton turnpike and Groesbeck, but his grave can not now be identified.

Numerous relatives of the deceased who bear his name still live in the county. The old soldier left no family.

## JOHN LAFLER.

John Lafler was born in New York in 1750 and enlisted in Rockland county, New York, in September, 1775, in the First New York Regiment, Colonel Clinton, but before his time expired he was directed to raise a company to convey provisions from Schenectady to Ft. Stanwick (now Rome, Oneida county) on the Mohawk river, under Quartermaster General Glenn. Late in 1776 he was appointed ensign in Captain Wolkard's Company in the command of Col. Seth Warner, and was in the battle preceding the surrender of General Burgoyne at Saratoga, where he received three wounds. He continued in the service to the end of the war.

He came to Hamilton county early in the century and lived some years with General William Henry Harrison at North Bend, and died October 30, 1822.

## JOHN W. LANGDON.

John W. Langdon, born in Wilbraham, Mass., March 11, 1759 served nine months from April 1776 under Colonel Woodbridge at Ticonderoga, and was out scouting at the time of General Waterbury's defeat on Lake Champlain October 13, 1776, who was made prisoner. Langdon assisted in carrying the wounded to the hospital at Ft. George. He was in the battle of July 1777 when General St. Clair was defeated, and the following October he was in the Artificer service for one year, having been appointed foreman of the manufactory of powder at Springfield, Mass. After the war he moved to Vermont, and is said to have been the first Methodist minister in that State.

He came to Cincinnati with a large family of sons and daughters in 1806, and settled in Columbia Township near "Redbanks," where he died February 13, 1842, and was buried in a small graveyard in that vicinity.

James Langdon, who died recently in very old age on the same farm, was a son. See Records of War Department.

## ABRAHAM LAREW.

Abraham Larew was born in Virginia in 1755 and enlisted November, 1776, for three years, under Colonel Febinger, and served during that time.

He came to Hamilton county—Springfield township—early in the century and died there in 1840. He is supposed to have been buried near Liberty Schoolhouse, Winton road, two miles east of Mt. Pleasant.

James Larew, once Auditor of Hamilton county, who lost an arm in the late Civil War, and an honored citizen, is a grandson. I. N. Skillman, of near Mt. Pleasant, one of the brave soldiers of the Union Army, is a great grandson.

See Records of War Department.

## GEORGE LEIBY.

George Leiby was born November 17, 1753, in Berks county, Pennsylvania, and was in the classified militia under Colonel Carr. He was at Amboy, New Jersey, in 1776 and performed several other tours of duty.

He came to Cincinnati in 1804, and died here in 1834. He drew a pension. Grave and descendants not identified.

See Records of War Department.

## ALEX. LEMMON.

Alex Lemmon was born in Ireland in 1749 and enlisted at Ulster county, New York, in 1775 under Colonel Clinton to go on the expedition to Canada in the command of General Montgomery. He participated in the capture of St. John November 3, 1775, of Montreal on November 13, 1775, and in the assault on Quebec when General Montgomery was mortally wounded December 31, 1775. During this campaign his face was strongly marked with gunpowder. At Albany, New York, in 1777 he enlisted for three years and was stationed at Ft. Stanwick (now Rome, New York) in the command of Col. Gansevoort. He was in the expedition by General Sullivan in 1779, which marched from Wyoming Valley to Central and Western New York, desolating the Indian towns and growing crops.

He came to Hamilton county at an early day. He was a left-handed barber. Died in 1824, and his burial place is unknown.

See Records of War Department.

## WILLIAM LEMOND.

William Lemond (a carpenter by trade) born in Pennsylvania in 1754 and enlisted in Cumberland county, Pennsylvania in the First Rifle Regiment, Colonel William Thompson, raised under a resolution of Congress for duty at Boston, where they arrived August 7, 1775. These riflemen were allowed to go where they pleased; and by their skill with their rifles, kept the British and Tories "continually in hot water." Several independent volunteers accompanied the regiment, paying their own expenses.

He came to Cincinnati at an early day and owned a brick house on the corner of Front and Elm streets. He died September 20, 1827. Grave and kindred not identified.

See Records of War Department.

## ISAAC LEWIS.

Isaac Lewis, born in Connecticut in 1755, volunteered at Ashfield, Massachusetts in April, 1775, for the siege of Boston, and was in the battle of Bunker Hill June 17, 1775. When Colonel Benedict Arnold was organizing his expedition to Quebec by way of the Kennebec river, then through the wilderness in Maine; he volunteered with others in September, 1775, but by the time they abandoned their boats, the inclement season of rain and snow had commenced, which, with the want of a proper supply of food, clothing and shelter, their sufferings were intense. Very soon after reaching Quebec, they participated in the night assault on the city December 31, 1775, when General Montgomery was mortally wounded. In the spring he accompanied the army in its harassing retreat to Montreal, across the St. Lawrence to Lake Champlain, to Ticonderoga. He was in the command of General Stark at the battle of Bennington August 16, 1777, and in the battles of Stillwater September 19 and October 7, 1777, which preceded the surrender of Burgoyne at Saratoga October 17, 1777. He was present at the execution of Major Andre October 2, 1780.

He came to Hamilton county in 1816, and died here August 27, 1837. The place of burial and his descendants are unknown.

See Records of War Department.

## DAVID LIVINGSTON.

David Livingston, born in Pennsylvania in 1737, enlisted in Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in August 1776 for three years in the Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment, Colonel Broadhead. He was in the battle at Bound Brook, N. J., June 26, 1777. He was mustered out of service at Ft. Pitt,

He removed to Harrison Township, Hamilton county, from Franklin county, Indiana, and died here January 27, 1831, at the ripe age of 94 years; burial place what is now the park at Harrison. Descendants unidentified.

See Records of War Department.

## HENRY LOAR.

Henry Loar, born in Maryland in 1758, enlisted in May, 1777, for the war in the Third Maryland Regiment, and joined the army at Middlebrook, N. J., but the larger portion of his service was in the south, under General Gates and General Greene. He settled in Cole-rain township, Hamilton county, about the year 1814, died in 1820, and was buried in the graveyard on the blue rock road, in the Barne's neighborhood. Some of his descendants, it is said, still live in the county.

See Records of War Department.

## OTHNIEL LOOKER.

Othniel Looker, born in Morris county, N. J., in 1757, performed several tours of duty among which he was in May, 1776, engaged in erecting defences at Elizabethtown point, which was greatly exposed to the inroads of the enemy from Staten Island, after which he marched under Colonel Martin to New York City, and was in the battle on Long Island August 27, 1776, then retreated to White Plains where he was in a battle October 28, 1776, from thence across the North river into New Jersey. In the winter of 1776-7 he was stationed, under Colonel Ogden, on the lines to guard against and repulse foraging parties from Staten Island, and continued in alternate months, or, as emergency required, from Raritan river to Hackensack until 1782.

Mr. Looker came to Hamilton county in 1803, lived in Harrison township, frequently elected to the Legislature, president of the State Senate; and acting governor, Meigs, having resigned to take the position of Postmaster General in 1844, and was an associate judge in Hamilton county. He died while on a visit to a daughter in Crawford county, Illinois, and was probably buried there in 1845.

He married Miss Parmelia Clark, daughter of Henry Clark, a twin sister of Rachel Clark, who was the wife of Aaron Bonnel, another revolutionary hero, a sketch of whom will be found in these memorials. These sisters were nieces of Abraham Clark, a signer of the Declaration of Independence.

Several of the grandsons of Governor Looker are still living, and a large number of a later generation. Mrs. H. A. Doran, of Cumminsville, is a great granddaughter to whom I am indebted for items of family history.

See Records of War Department.

## PETER LYNCH.

Peter Lynch was born in Pennsylvania in 1754 and served in the Fifth Pennsylvania Regiment, Colonel Magaw, and was with him at Ft. Washington November 16, 1776, where he surrendered with 2,700 men, but Lynch escaped. He joined the Ninth Regiment, Colonel Butler, and was promoted to Sergeant, and was in the battles of Brandywine, Delaware, September 11, 1777, Germantown, Pennsylvania, October 4, 1777, and was in the successful night assault July 16, 1779, on Stony Point under General Wayne. Kingsbridge, a few miles north of New York City, occupied in 1777-8 by the British, and repeated skirmishes in force between the advanced lines, in one of which Lynch was wounded in his thigh. After the Revolutionary War he served under General St. Clair in his campaign against the Northwestern Indians, and was in his defeat at Miami village November 4, 1791, and when succeeded by General Wayne, Lynch participated in the victory at the Miami Rapids August 29, 1794, which was followed by the Treaty of Peace signed at Greenville, Ohio, August 23, 1795.

He settled in Hamilton county and died here in 1829. He was a tailor.

Descendants unidentified.

See Records of War Department.

## JOHN LYON.

John Lyon was born in Essex county, New Jersey, in 1755 and enlisted in July, 1777, for three years as an artificer under Col. Baldwin, but participated in no battle.

He settled in Millcreek township, Hamilton county, at an early day, where he died in 1841, and was buried at Lane Seminary Cemetery.

The Rev. James Lyon was his son, and his descendants still live in the county.

See Records of War Department.

## REV. FRANCIS McCORMICK.

Rev. Francis McCormick, born in Virginia June 3, 1764, entered the army at the age of 17, served through two campaigns, and was present at the surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown. He came to the northwestern territory in 1795, built a cabin at Milford, on the Little Miami. In 1807 he bought a farm in Anderson township, where he died July 26, 1836. He was buried in the old Salem Church burying ground in Anderson township. He was a man of stalwart frame, being over six feet high, and weighed 260 pounds. He was a member of the Legislature from Hamilton county in 1872-73. He joined the Methodist church in 1792, and licensed to preach in 1795.

His tombstone gives an elaborate sketch of his life, his military and civil services, and his distinguished private virtues. W. E. Mears, Esq., long in the Cincinnati Postoffice, is a grandson.

## ROBERT McCULLOUGH.

Robert McCullough, born in New Jersey, enlisted at Morristown, N. J., in March 1776, in a company of Artillery, Captain Neally; was in the battle at Princeton January 3, 1777. He afterwards enlisted in the Second Regiment of Light Dragoons, commanded by Colonel Elisha Sheldon, of Connecticut, and served to June, 1783.

He also served five years against the northwestern Indians, under Generals Wayne and Wilkinson, and was discharged at Ft. Washington, Cincinnati, in consequence of disability and advanced age. It is believed that he died in Columbia township in 1820.

J. M. McCullough, of the agricultural and feed store on Walnut street, is a relative.

See Records of War Department.

## MOSES MADDOCK.

Moses Maddock, born March 13, 1752, in Pennsylvania, enlisted for one year in June, 1775, in the rifle regiment, commanded by Colonel Thompson. He served nine months in 1777-8 in the Second Regiment, Colonel Shreeve.

He was a shoemaker, and, in 1818, lived in Crosby township and died there in 1826.

See Records of War Department.

## ALEX MARTIN.

Alex Martin, born in Morris county, N. J., in 1762. He was by trade a blacksmith, and served for one year as an artificer with Captain Debail at Morristown, then under Colonel Martin for three years, and was in the engagement at Elizabethtown, N. J. He also served on the gunboat, "Hornet," and, on the death of Captain Hyer, the commander, he was transferred to the large galley, commanded by Captain Jackson, and finally went to Baltimore to serve on board the privateer "Jolly Tar," Captain Harrison, and was captured by a British Frigate, taken to New York City, confined in the prison ship "New Jersey," in 1781 for five months.

He came to Hamilton county at an early day, and located in Sycamore township. He died April 29, 1846, aged 87 years, and was buried in the Presbyterian churchyard at Pleasant Ridge. On his tombstone we find the following inscription :

"Pause stranger, ere your wandering feet you turn,  
And from the grave this lesson deign to learn ;  
A soldier's ashes sleep beneath your feet,  
A patriot's heart once in his bosom beat,  
That freedom which in youth he fought to gain ;  
He leaves to you to cherish and maintain."

## JOHN MATSON.

John Matson was born in Maryland and participated actively in the war and had the rank of captain.

He settled at North Bend in 1790. It is a fact of historic interest that he built and occupied in 1790 the "log cabin" which was afterwards the home of President William Henry Harrison, and about which so much was said and sung in the Presidential campaign of 1840. Captain Matson afterwards removed to what was known as the "Matson Farm" in Delhi township, where he died in the year — and was buried in the small graveyard at Delhi.

He left three sons, John, Isaac and James, all of whom were prominent citizens of the county. John frequently represented the county in the Legislature and was an associate judge. The Hon. C. C. Matson, late a candidate for Governor of Indiana, is a grandson of John. The Hon. Isaac Matson, late and for several terms Probate Judge of Hamilton county, is a great grandson of Captain John, and Mrs. Reese E. Price, of Price Hill, is a granddaughter. There are many other descendants living in the country.



### JOHN MEEKER.

John Meeker was born in Essex county, New Jersey, in 1759 enlisted in 1776 and marched to New York City, but when the British landed on Long Island he was ordered to Elizabethtown, New Jersey, to build fortifications as a carpenter. He was sent to Fishkill, New York, as an artificer. In 1777 he was stationed at Elizabeth. His subsequent service was in the classified militia in 1777-8 as a guard patrolling the lines.

He came to Hamilton county at a very early period and lived in Sycamore township, where he died in 1835 and was buried in the Hopewell Graveyard, not far from Sharon.

His family are all gone. See Records of War Department.

### JACOB MORGAN.

Jacob Morgan was born in Massachusetts in 1760 and enlisted in Hampden county, Massachusetts, in 1779 with Colonel Greaton in the Third Massachusetts Regiment and served in the Highlands on North River, and under Colonel Sprout, of the second regiment, until the close of the war.

He settled in Miami township, Hamilton county, early, where he died in 1836.

(He is probably the grandfather of Mrs. Hendricks, widow of the Vice-President.

See Records of War Department.

### DANIEL MOSS.

Daniel Moss was born in Connecticut in 1747 and enlisted in 1776 at New Haven in Colonel Wylly's Regiment. In January, 1778, he served under Colonel Meigs and Colonel Webb until the close of the war.

He came to Hamilton county in 1820 and died here in 1843.

Burial place unknown. See Records of War Department.

## WILLIAM NEVES.

William Neves, born in Rockland county, Va., in 1751, enlisted in Goochland county, Va., when Williamsburg, Va., was threatened by the British, then to Richmond, under Colonel Norris, at the time the public buildings and stores were burned (1781), and afterwards a guard to prisoners at the Albemarle barracks. He came to Hamilton county, and died December 24, 1838.

See Records of War Department.

## ANDREW NORRIS.

Andrew Norris was born in Pembroke, New Hampshire, in 1762, served through the war and afterwards moved with his family to Lower Canada, near the New Hampshire border. When the War of 1812 was declared, having sons old enough to bear arms, who were about to be impressed into the British service, he removed to Hamilton county and settled on a farm in Springfield township, where he died in 1855. Andrew Norris was buried in the New Light graveyard, one mile east of New Burlington.

He was known as "Yankee" Norris to distinguish him from another man of the same name in the same township,

Andy W. Francisco, formerly of the "Cincinnati Times," "Ohio State Journal," "Toledo Commercial," and now of the "Los Angeles Journal," is a grandson.

## BETHUEL NORRIS.

Bethuel Norris was born in 1757 in Morristown, New Jersey, and enlisted in 1776 under Colonel Ford in the classified militia, going to Bergen county, thence to Elizabethtown, building earthwork and doing patrol duty, after which he joined the main army.

He came to Hamilton county in 1795 and lived on a farm in Sycamore township on the Butler county line, where he died August 8, 1841, and was buried in the Pisgah Graveyard on the edge of Butler county.

Family widely scattered. See Records of War Department.

## JOHN PARKER.

John Parker was born in Somerset county, New Jersey, in 1761 and enlisted in 1776 to serve under Colonel Quick and afterwards under Colonel Vroom against marauding parties from Staten Island, and was a bearer of dispatches for eighteen months to and from General Washington and other officers, and was in the fight at Elizabethtown with the British who came from Staten Island, where he was wounded in the leg.

He came to Springfield township, Hamilton county, in 1807 and died there June 29, 1844.

See Records of War Department.

## OSBORN PARSONS.

Osborn Parsons was born in Connecticut in 1763 and enlisted in that state in 1777 in Colonel Bradley's Regiment. In 1781 he was ordered to Virginia, and while under General Lafayette he was in the battle July 6, 1781, at James Island, and at the siege of Yorktown and surrender of Cornwallis October 19, 1781, after which he returned north and joined his Connecticut Regiment, Colonel Swift, from which he had been detached.

Came to Cincinnati in 1824 and died here in 1827.

See Records of War Department.

## ABJAH PHELPS.

Abjah Phelps was born in Connecticut in February, 1762, and enlisted in Hartford county, Connecticut, in 1778 to serve as guard to prisoners from General Burgoyne's army, and in 1779, under Colonel Mead, he was stationed at Horse Neck, Connecticut; then in 1780 marched under Colonel Hoyt to West Point, and was in large scouting parties near the British lines.

He settled in Sycamore township, Hamilton county, at an early day and died there in 1833.

See Records of War Department.

## SAMUEL PIERCE.

Samuel Pierce was born in Connecticut September, 1759, and joined the army at Middletown, Connecticut, enlisting in 1777 under Colonel Wyllys, going to Old Orchard on the North river, and was in numerous battles. In 1781 he was detached from his regiment and attached to Colonel Dumont's Regiment, opposing General Benedict Arnold in Virginia, and was at the siege of Yorktown and surrender of Cornwallis.

He came to Millcreek township, Hamilton county, in 1814 and died there June 12, 1828. He died in a cabin east of the Cincinnati & Hamilton turnpike, near the residence of the late Solomon Eversole, and was buried in the Roll burying ground, west fork of Millcreek.

His wife died in 1842. See Records of War Department.

## ABRAHAM or SAMUEL PIERSON.

Samuel Pierson was born in Pennsylvania in 1753 and enlisted in June, 1776 in the Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment, Colonel Broadhead. He was badly wounded at the battle of Monmouth and carried British lead in his body to his grave. He was discharged from further duty at Valley Forge in December, 1777 on account of disability.

He settled in Sycamore township in 1790 and died near Silverton in November, 1839 and was buried in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Columbia township.

William Pierson, residing at Silverton, is a grandson, who says his grandfather's name was Samuel.

See Records of War Department.

## ZEPHANIAH POSEY.

Zephaniah Posey was born in Virginia in 1758 and enlisted at Dumfries, in Prince Williams county, for three years in the fall of 1776 in the Eleventh Regiment, Colonel Morgan, and marched to Bound Brook, New Jersey, in the spring of 1777 to join the main army under General Washington. When Colonel Morgan organized his noted rifle regiment he took a large part of the Eleventh Virginia Regiment.

Posey was left in command of Colonel Febinger.

He came to Hamilton county early and died here October 21, 1826.

See Records of War Department.

## JOHN RICHARDSON.

John Richardson, born in Pennsylvania 1756, enlisted January, 1776, in the Fifth Pennsylvania Regiment, Colonel Magaw, and was in the battle on Long Island August, 27, 1776, and captured with the garrison in Ft. Washington November 16, 1776, but was paroled in December, 1776. He died in Cincinnati in August 20, 1823.

See Records of War Department.

## BETHUEL RIGGS.

Bethuel Riggs was born in 1757 in Morris county, New Jersey, and entered the service in 1776 as a drafted soldier under Colonel Ford to guard military stores at Old Red Stone Fort! was sent to North Carolina and was at the battle of Ramsour Mills June 20, 1780, where several hundred prisoners were taken, at which place he acted as lieutenant in the company commanded by Captain Cleveland. They then marched to Catawba, where Captain Cleveland was wounded, when Riggs took command of the company, continuing in that capacity until Cornwallis had crossed the Yadkin, en route to Virginia. Riggs was regularly appointed captain and marched with his command to King's Mountain, where, in the battle of October 7, 1780, over nine hundred prisoners were taken. He and his company were guards in conveying a part of them to the Moravian towns. While on his way he was a member of the court martial that condemned to death some of the most notorious of the captured Tories, nine of whom were hung.

After the war he became a prominent Baptist preacher and itinerated through North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Missouri and Ohio.

He died in 1835 in Anderson township, Hamilton county.

See Records of War Department,

## JOHN RILEY.

John Riley was born in Chester county, Pennsylvania, April 10, 1763. When a small boy his parents moved to Staunton, Virginia. At the age of seventeen he joined the army, and served eighteen months in the South under Major General Nathaniel Greene. He was in the battle at Guilford Court House, North Carolina, on the fifteenth of March, 1781. In April, 1781, he was in the battle at Camden, South Carolina, and in the battle of Eutaw Springs, September 8, 1781. At that terrible engagement Riley distinguished himself by his bravery. At the expiration of his service under General Greene, he received a certificate of honorable discharge under the hand and seal of General Washington. In 1783, before he was of age, he emigrated to Kentucky. Remaining there for some six years, he joined the little colony at Columbia, in the northwest territory, in December, 1789. In January, 1791, news reached the settlers at Columbia that a band of hostile Indians had besieged the garrison at Dunlap's Station at Colerain, on the big Miami, some eighteen miles northwest from Cincinnati. Mr. Riley with others armed themselves and went to their relief. They were under the command of Colonel Luke Foster. The Indians retreated to the wilderness.

This Colonel Luke Foster was a brother of Asa Foster, a revolutionary hero whose name occurs in these records. The Colonel was one of the first judges of Hamilton county, and was killed at the age of 88 years by a train on the C. H. & D. Railroad.

Mr. Riley taught a small school at Columbia, the first one in the Northwest territory. He purchased a part of the section on which Carthage is located, built a cabin and resided there.

In 1792 he was a clerk under General John S. Gano, Clerk of the Court of Hamilton county, and continued in the office until 1799. In that year he was chosen Clerk of the First Territorial Legislation. The town of Cincinnati was incorporated in 1802, and Mr. Riley was appointed one of the first trustees. He was a member of the First Constitutional Convention of Ohio, and elected from Hamilton county. In 1803 he moved to Hamilton, Butler county, and remained there until his death.

He was the first clerk of the court in Butler county in 1803, and held the office until 1842 when he resigned. He was appointed, by Thomas Jefferson, the first Postmaster of the town in 1804, and held the office until 1832 when he resigned. In 1809 he was appointed a trustee of Miami University, and continued in the office, serving as president of the board, until 1840, when he resigned on account of advanced age. He died in 1850 at the age of 87 years, and was buried in Greenwood Cemetery.

He had three sons and one daughter. Joseph H. Riley graduated

at Miami University, and devoted himself to portrait and landscape painting, for which he had decided talent. He died the year before his father leaving no issue.

James, the second son, graduated at Miami University, studied law and went to Texas. When Texas became independent, James was sent as Minister Plenipotentiary to the United States. He became a Major General in the Southern Army in the civil war.

Robert, the third son, was a successful merchant in Cincinnati in the firm of Riley & Wood, and retired with a competence. When the Civil War began he entered the Union Army, became a Colonel, and was engaged in several important battles, and fell mortally wounded in the conflict at Chancellorsville.

His daughter, Jane H. Riley, was the wife of the able and distinguished Hon. Lewis D. Campbell.

See McBride's Pioneer Biography.

\*NOTE.—It was the purpose of the compiler of these records to mention only those who died in Hamilton County, but Mr. Riley was so identified with the early history of the county, lived here so long, and owned property in Cincinnati down to the time of his death that it was thought that his name should be found in this roll of honor.

## JOHN ROBINSON.

John Robinson, First Lieutenant, born in Virginia in 1756, and entered the service in Loudon county, Virginia, in 1776 for three years under Colonel Morgan of the Eleventh Regiment, and when Colonel Morgan organized his noted rifle regiment, Robinson joined it.

He came to Hamilton county, Springfield township, at an early day and died in 1842. See Records of War Department.

## HENRY ROGERS.

Henry Rogers was born in Morris county, New Jersey, in 1752 and entered the service in 1775 under Lord Sterling and served for one year.

Mr. Rogers was a weaver by trade and came to Hamilton county early in the century. He died in 1840, leaving one son and six daughters. Henry Rogers, living near Mt. Pleasant, a member of the Pioneer Association, is an only son and now eighty-one years old.

Mr. Rogers was buried in the Roll grave yard on the west fork of Millcreek, Cumminsville.

His descendants are quite numerous. Captain Zebulon Strong, who lived many years at College Hill and died there at eighty-eight years of age, married Hannah Rogers, who died at College Hill the same week with her husband and at the same advanced age.

Elam Strong, Esq., is one of the many grandchildren of the old soldier. See Records of War Department.

## JOSEPH ROSS.

Joseph Ross was born in Essex county, New Jersey, in 1750 and belonged to the classified militia, and from 1776 served several tours of duty under Colonels Martin, Barber and Potter. He was in New York City when the British landed on Long Island in August, 1776.

He was in the severe conflict at Amboy 1778, stationed at Sand Hook lighthouse to prevent the enemy from crossing the Raritan river into New Jersey; was in the battle at Connecticut Farms June 6, 1780, and Springfield June 23, 1780.

He moved to Columbia township, Hamilton county, in 1831 and was buried in the Methodist graveyard at Madisonville in 1834.

See Records of War Department.

## JOHN SCHOOLY.

John Schooly was born in Middlebrook, New Jersey, in 1761 and enlisted in 1779 for one year, and was stationed on the lines patrolling the country from Hackensack to Amboy.

He came to Hamilton county in the last century and settled at Springdale, where he died September 4, 1734, and was buried in the Presbyterian churchyard of that place.

Smith Schooly, for many years a prominent business man and merchant in Cincinnati, and who died at Springdale, was a son.

See Records of War Department.



## ELISHA SHEPHERD.

Elisha Shepherd was born in 1750 in Somerset county, New Jersey, and enlisted as captain in the militia in Colonel Breese's Regiment as guard on the coast, was driven in by the enemy, and his company dispersed. He joined Colonel Holmes Regiment as orderly sargent to guard the shore from Middletown Point to Sandy Hook until the British evacuated Philadelphia June 18, 1778. In 1781 he was captured and carried to New York City and confined until the end of the war, having served six years.

He came to Hamilton county, Springfield township, in 1812, where he died August 11, 1834. See Records of War Department.

## JOHN SHIPMAN.

John Shipman was born in Sussex county, New Jersey, in 1760 and enlisted in 1779 under Colonel Bond and marched to Wyoming to join in the expedition against the hostile Indians under the command of General Sullivan to central and western New York, destroying on their route their towns and growing crops. He served several tours of duty under Colonel Heartley at North Amboy, Elizabethtown and Minisink. At Elizabethtown the Hessians got into a dispute, during which he overheard that the password was "George Rex," which he communicated to his lieutenant, who, with a detachment, captured twelve Hessian prisoners.

He came to Hamilton county in 1833, to be with his children, and died here September 23, 1834.

See Records of War Department.

## WILLIAM SLAYBACK.

William Slayback was born in Middlesex county, New Jersey, in 1759, belonged to the classified militia of New Jersey, served from 1776 his alternate tours of duty under Colonels Hyer and Nelson at Amboy, Woodbridge, Elizabethtown, Newark and Bergen, patrolling the country in scouting parties. In 1777 he was ordered to the defense of the fort at Red Bank and was there when assaulted by the Hessians on October 20, 1777.

He emigrated at an early day to Kentucky, and in 1770 settled in Springfield township, Hamilton county, where he died October 31, 1736. See Records of War Department.

## ABRAHAM SMITH.

Abraham Smith was born in Cumberland county, New Jersey, in 1761 and enlisted for the war in 1780 in the Second New Jersey Regiment, Colonel Dayton ; was at the taking of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, Virginia, and was discharged in June, 1783.

He emigrated to Cincinnati in 1820 and died here June 2, 1824.  
See Records of War Department.

## PHILIP D. SMITH.

Philip D. Smith was born in Maryland in 1759 and enlisted at Hagerstown in August, 1766, for three years in the German Regiment commanded by Colonel Weltner. He was in the battles at Princeton, New Jersey, Brandywine, Delaware, Germantown, Pennsylvania, and Monmouth, New Jersey.

He was by trade a shoemaker, settled in Switzerland county, Indiana, and came to Hamilton county in 1823 and died here January 25, 1837. See Records of War Department.

## WILLIAM SMITH.

William Smith enlisted at Westmoreland county, Pennsylvania, in 1777, was in the Second Virginia Regiment, Colonel John Gibson, until July, 1783, when discharged. We have no detailed account of his service or trials.

He came to Hamilton county about 1814 and died here, (probably) in Cincinnati August 28, 1841.

See Records of War Department.

## RICHARD SPARR.

Richard Sparr was born in Virginia in 1757 and enlisted in January, 1776, for and during the war in the Thirteenth Virginia Regiment. He was in the battles at Brandywine, Delaware, September 11, 1777, after which he was transferred to the Eighth Virginia Regiment, Col. Campbell ; then to the seventh, Colonel Gibson, where he continued until the close of the war.

He settled in Fulton, Hamilton county, in 1832. He was a weaver by trade, and died in Fulton in 1836.

See Records of War Department.

## COL. OLIVER SPENCER.

Col. Oliver Spencer, born in New Jersey in 1736, was an active participant in the war of the Revolution. He was a Colonel of one of the New Jersey Regiments, and was distinguished for his bravery and fidelity to duty. He served through the war, and was severely wounded at the battle of Brandywine. He emigrated with his family to the northwest territory, and settled at Columbia in 1790. He died at Columbia January 11, 1811, and was buried in the lot now occupied by Wesley Chapel on Fifth street, between Sycamore and Broadway, Cincinnati. Henry E. Spencer, a grandson, removed his remains to a family lot in Spring Grove Cemetery.

Colonel Spencer was a man of great force of character, and distinguished for the purity of his life. His son, Oliver M. Spencer, when a lad of thirteen years of age, on the 3rd of July, 1792, went down to Fort Washington, Cincinnati, to attend a Fourth of July celebration. On his route homeward he was captured by the Indians and taken to Detroit. He was about one year in captivity, a full account of which was published years ago by the Methodist Book Concern. He became a Methodist preacher, and filled many positions of trust.

He died on the 31st of May, 1838, at his residence on Sixth street, near Broadway, in the house now occupied by a Catholic Institution. He sleeps beside his father, Colonel Spencer, in Spring Grove.

His son Rev. Robert Spencer, was well known throughout Ohio, and was a distinguished minister of the Methodist Church. Henry E. Spencer, early Mayor of Cincinnati, was another son. Oliver M. Spencer, one of the ablest lawyers and distinguished jurists of Cincinnati, was another son.

These grandsons of Colonel Spencer have all passed away. Their descendants are quite numerous.

## NICHOLAS STEPHENS.

Nicholas Stephens was born in Monmouth county, New Jersey, in 1761 and enlisted in March, 1777, for three years under Colonel Spencer and was in the battle of Monmouth June 28, 1778, and spent the winter at Valley Forge. In September, 1779, he was badly wounded and discharged.

He came early to Hamilton county, and in 1833 was in Cincinnati with his children. Died May 28, 1838.

See Records of War Department.

## HEZEKIAH STITES.

Hezekiah Stites was born August 13, 1761, in Essex county, New Jersey, and was a minnteman, which required him to report for duty at the rendezvous, on an alarm' equipped for active field duty against the common enemy. Early in 1778 he enlisted as sergeant with Captain Moss in Colonel Jacques Regiment to guard the lines, to watch the movements of the Tories and British, to repel the incursions of marauding parties, which caused conflicts at Elizabethtown, at Connecticut Farms June 6, 1780, at Springfield, when burned, June 23, 1780, at Woodruff Farms, on Staten Island, and in the attempt to drive the marauders off that island.

Mr. Stites settled at Columbia in 1790 and died there in 1843. He was buried in the old graveyard at Columbia.

See Records of War Department.

## BARNABAS STRONG.

Barnabas Strong was born in Connecticut in 1759. and enlisted in February, 1776, in Lieutenant-Colonel Bedel's New Hampshire Regiment and marched to Ticonderoga, New York, then to Canada, and was stationed on the south side of the St. Lawrence and on the nineteenth of May the detachment was taken prisoners by several hundred Indians. Strong was given to a squaw whose son had been killed. He was afterwards released and joined his regiment at St. Johns. In 1777 he returned to his old home in Connecticut, and in March enlisted for three years in the regiment commanded by Colonel Starr. He participated in the battle at Ridgefield, April 27, 1777. He joined the main army and spent the winter at Valley Forge and was in the battle at Monmouth New Jersey, June 28, 1788.

At one time, from the privation and suffering of the troops, a portion of them (he among the number) became insubordinate and drew their bayonets; to subdue them General Putnam had great difficulty and one was shot by the sentinel. Strong, with another, escaped to Long Island, fearing to return home. On the issuing of a proclamation of pardon to those who returned to duty, he rejoined his regiment.

He bought a piece of land in Colerain township and lived and died there May 26, 1821. He was buried near the Big Miami river at the mouth of Riedisell Run.

L. R. Strong, of Taylor's Creek, is a grandson.

See Records of War Department.

### JEDEDIAH STURGIS.

Jedediah Sturgis was born May 12, 1758, in Essex county, New Jersey, and enlisted in June, 1775, under Colonel Richmond, going to Ticonderoga, New York, then to Montreal, Canada, then in the latter part of 1776 he marched to Wyoming against the Indians, and was in the battles at Monmouth, New Jersey, June 28, 1778, at Connecticut Farms, when burned June 6, 1780, at Springfield, New Jersey, June 23, 1780, when he was wounded. He was in the service four years.

He came to Columbia, Hamilton county, in 1817 and died there May 12, 1838, on the eightieth anniversary of his birth. He was buried in the old graveyard at Columbia.

See Records of War Department.

### PATRICK SULLIVAN.

Patrick Sullivan was born in Pennsylvania in 1747 and enlisted in York county, Pennsylvania, for one year in the First Regiment of Rifles, Colonel Thompson, marched to the siege of Boston, Massachusetts, and discharged from Colonel Chambers' Regiment at White Plains, New York, in 1776. On his way home at Reading, Pennsylvania, he entered the service for three years in the Second Pennsylvania Regiment, Colonel Stewart. He was at the battle of Trenton, New Jersey, December 26, 1776, at Brandywine, Delaware, September 11, 1777, and was at the siege of Yorktown and surrender of Lord Cornwallis October 19, 1781, and afterwards served three years with General Wayne in the Northwestern territory against the hostile Indians.

He settled in Hamilton county and died March 31, 1821.

J. H. Woodruff, Esquire, an old resident of Cincinnati, was his son-in-law. See Records of War Department.

## JOHN CLEVES SYMMES.

John Cleves Symmes, born on Long Island July 10, 1742, went when young to New Jersey. He was a Colonel in the army, and took a prominent part in fortifying Manhattan Island, participated in the battle of Monmouth, was a member of the Continental Congress, was twelve years a Judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, and was chosen by Congress as one of the Judges of the northwest territory. He made a purchase of two millions of acres of land between the two Miami rivers, embracing what is now Cincinnati. All the titles in "Symmes purchase" begin with the patent made to him. He settled at North Bend where he died February 26, 1814, and is buried near the dilapidated tomb of President William Henry Harrison, who married his daughter.

Colonel Symmes, once the owner of this vast tract of land, died poor. He was a man of many virtues, and universally beloved. More elaborate sketches of Colonel Symmes can be found elsewhere. President Benjamin Harrison is a great grandson.

See McBride's sketches.

## ISAAC TIBBETTS.

Isaac Tibbetts, born in the State of New York in 1759, enlisted September, 1776, in Colonel Alden's Massachusetts Regiment, and was in the battle at Bemis Heights October 7, 1777, prior to the surrender of General Burgoyne October 17, 1777, also in the expedition in 1779 under General Sullivan, which marched from Wyoming Valley up the Susquehanna river to central and western New York, desolating the Indian towns, and destroying their crops. He was in many skirmishes and battles when stationed at White Plains.

He came to Hamilton county from Clermont county in 1820, and died here in 1825. See Records of War Department.

## PRICE THOMPSON.

Price Thompson, born in New Jersey in 1752, served six years and seven months, and participated in many important battles.

He came to Hamilton county in a very early day, following Colonel Symmes, of whom he purchased a section of land in Sycamore township. He died there in 1842, aged 90 years. He was buried in the "Blue Ash Cemetery," in Sycamore township. His children are all dead. J. P. T. Miller, of Sharonville, is a grandson.

**HENRY TUCKER.**

Henry Tucker was born in New Jersey in 1860 and served through the war.

Came to Hamilton county in 1796 and settled on a farm about a half mile south of Glendale, where he died in 1844 and was buried on the farm in what was known as the old "Tucker burying ground" near the line of the C. H. & D. Railroad.

No further particulars obtainable,

**JOHN B. TURNER.**

John B. Turner was born March 1, 1760, at Morristown, New Jersey, and was a "minute man." Enlisted in April, 1779, under Colonel Ford, who died and was succeeded by Colonel Hathaway. He was occupied principally as a scout and patrolling the country.

He came to Cincinnati at an early day and died here of cholera October 26, 1832. See Records of War Department.

## DAVID E. WADE.

David E. Wade, born in Elizabeth, New Jersey, February 22, 1763, joined the army quite young, and actively participated in the skirmishes and battles in the vicinity of New York City, and was twice wounded and taken prisoner.

He endured the trials and hardships of the confinement on board the prison ship "New Jersey." He married Mary E., daughter of Stephen Jones, in 1782, and emigrated to Cincinnati in 1791. He located east of eastern row, Broadway, purchasing a large tract of land extending east of Deer Creek, and established a large tan yard where the Catholic church is located. He also purchased one hundred acres northwest of the hospital on Central avenue, which was known as Wade's woods.

Afterwards, and at a very early day, he purchased 2000 acres of land near Venice, in Butler county, upon which his son Judge Nehemiah lived and died. Wade street market, David street and Melancthon street are all in what was known as Wade's woods, and are named for members of the family.

Mr. Wade was distinguished for his kindness and hospitality to emigrants who sought homes in the village. He was one of the first trustees of the village when it was incorporated. He was one of the founders of the First Presbyterian Church, at the corner of Fourth and Main streets, when they worshipped in the woods with their rifles in their hands to protect themselves from the attacks of hostile Indians. He was universally known as Deacon Wade. He was active in every enterprise looking to the prosperity of the village.

When the first library in the northwest territory was formed in February, 1804, Mr. Wade was a subscriber and active promoter. He died in 1846, at the age of 83 years. He had a large family of sons and daughters.

His oldest son, David Wade, was a lawyer, and was prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county seventy years ago. Judge Oliver M. Spencer and the venerable Colonel Kennett were sons-in-law of this oldest son of the pioneer.

Judge Nehemiah Wade, of Butler county, Melancthon Wade and Stephen Wade were sons of David E.

The three daughters married physicians, viz: Dr. Oliver, Dr. Guy and Dr. Beddinger. Judge Oliver, prominent at the Cincinnati bar, is a grandson of the Revolutionary hero. The descendants are so numerous that we will not attempt to name them.



## AMOS WARD.

Amos Ward, born in Morris county, New Jersey, February 8, 1761, served several tours of duty in the classified militia, being stationed on the lines at Elizabethtown, Mt. Holly, Haekensack, Newark, etc. He was a volunteer in an expedition against the Indians, and was in the battle when Springfield was burned June 23, 1780. He settled in Columbia township, Hamilton county, in 1814, and lived and died at Madisonville, and was buried there in 1837.

See Records of War Department.

## JONATHAN WARING.

Jonathan Waring was born in Fairfield county, Connecticut, in 1764 and enlisted for one year at Stamford, Connecticut, under Colonel Preston and was engaged in building Fort Nonsense, guarding the lines against incursions of the enemy from New York City, and in other tours he was stationed at Greenwich, Connecticut, and other places in that vicinity as one of the garrison.

He moved to Kentucky in the last century, then to Columbia township, Hamilton county, at Indian Hill. He died January 13, 1836 and was buried at Armstrong Chapel at East Indian Hill. Colonel Isaac Waring, once a prominent politician of Hamilton county, lately deceased at Indian Hill, was a son.

See Records of War Department.

## BENJAMIN WILLIAMS.

Benjamin Williams, born in Maryland in 1758, enlisted under Colonel Adams, and marched to Yorktown, Va., to participate in the siege of that place, and capture of Lord Cornwallis October 19, 1781. He was discharged in November, 1783.

He came to Hamilton county at an early day, and died here February 19, 1839.

See Records of War Department.

## JOHN WILLIAMS.

John Williams, born in Pennsylvania in 1754, enlisted in Buck's county, Pa., for the war as a fifer in 1776, in the Second Pennsylvania Regiment, Colonel Stewart, and was in the battles at Brandywine, Del., September 11, 1777; at Germantown, October 4, 1777; at Paoli, Pennsylvania, September 20, 1777, under General Wayne, when he was surprised at midnight, and the troops massacred. He was present January 17, 1781, at the revolt of the Pennsylvania line on account of the suffering from arrearages of pay, the want of money and clothing which occurred at Princeton, N. J., Trènton and Bristol, Pa., and the negotiations were by General Wayne and Committee of Congress to the satisfaction of the troops. He was at the siege of Yorktown, and surrender of Cornwallis October 19, 1781, after which event he marched under General Wayne to South Carolina.

He came to Cincinnati at an early day, and died here December 25, 1823. See Records of War Department.

## MILES WILLIAMS.

Miles Williams was born January 6, 1762, in Essex county, New Jersey, and when Springfield was burned by the British his father's house and barn were destroyed and desolated June 23, 1780. From early in the fall of 1776, when New York City, the harbor and Staten Island were occupied by the British army, the state of New Jersey was the battle ground of the Revolutionary War, and its classified militia were actively engaged in guarding the lines in repelling foraging and marauding parties, with frequent skirmishes and battles. From 1778 Williams was classified in the militia to take his alternate tours of duty against the enemy on the lines, or in the field at Elizabethtown, Newark and Amboy, and was in the battle at Connecticut Farms June 6, 1780, and at Springfield June 23, 1780, when both places were burned. In 1782, while detached from his regiment on scouting to Staten Island, he was taken prisoner while disabled by a broadsword wound on his head, which nearly deprived him of life. He was conveyed to New York City. His wound was the occasion of dizziness and convulsive fits through life.

He came to Cincinnati in 1797 and settled in Millcreek township, near Carthage, where he died January 19, 1837, and was buried near Reading.

The late Ephraim D. Williams, a prominent citizen of the county in Green township, who died in old age, and Miles Williams, late of Cincinnati, were sons. The late James Cunningham and Elmore W. Cunningham were grandsons. The brothers of the old soldier, Joshua, Jacob and Elmore Williams, whose descendants are numerous, came with Miles to this county. Elmore Williams, the youngest brother, was the first brickmason in the city. The building stood at the north-west corner of Fifth and Main streets on the ground now occupied by the postoffice. He died in 1843, leaving a large estate.

See Records of War Department.

## THOMAS WILLIAMS.

Thomas Williams, born in Pennsylvania in 1754, enlisted in the Redstone settlement on the Susquehanna river, Pennsylvania, in May 1777, under Colonel McCoy, of the Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment, was in the battle of Bound Brook, N. J., June 26, 1777, when he received a severe wound and was discharged by Colonel Broadhead, who was in command in 1780. He was afterwards captured by the Indians at Dunkards Creek, Pennsylvania, by the Indians and carried to Detroit. He came early to Cincinnati, and died here January 25, 1826. See Records of War Department.

## HENRY WILLYARD.

Henry Willyard, born in Westmoreland county, Pa., in 1749, joined the Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment in the spring of 1777, and was in the battle of Brandywine, Delaware, September 11, 1777, when the captain of his company was killed. He was discharged at Pittsburg at the end of three years service.

He came down the Ohio river in 1801 to Cincinnati. He lived and died here January 20, 1830. His widow was living in Ripley county, Indiana, in 1843. See Records of War Department.

## WILLIAM WILSON.

William Wilson was born at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, in 1757 and enlisted early in the war with the Pennsylvania troops. Served under General Washington until the close of the war.

He emigrated early to Hamilton county and settled near Carthage. Longview Asylum is on his old farm. When the canal was located through his farm in 1826, on account of its supposed unhealthfulness, he sold his farm and moved to Montgomery, Sycamore township, where he died in 1838. He was buried in the Presbyterian church lot at Pleasant Ridge.

The widow of John A. Clark, living at Pleasant Ridge, is a daughter.

## BENJAMIN WOOD.

Benjamin Wood, born in Norwich, Connecticut, in 1763, enlisted in New London, Connecticut, in January, 1781, for one year under Colonel Grosvenor, First Connecticut Regiment, and served during the war.

He married and lived in Hartford, Connecticut, for a number of years. He came to Cincinnati with his children in 1829. He died on Harrison street, July 1, 1834, and was buried in the Methodist burying ground on the Reading road, near his wife and several children. Wm. B. Wood, late of Cincinnati, was a son. Four grandsons, children of Wm. B., live in Covington, Chicago and Cincinnati. Henry W. and Arthur Stephenson, of Cincinnati, are grandsons of Benjamin.

See Records of War Department.

## ISRAEL WOOD.

Israel Wood was born in Morris county, New Jersey, May 4, 1763, and belonged to the classified militia; was in the battles at Connecticut Farms June 6, 1780, Springfield June 23, 1780, and in many skirmishes.

He settled in 1811 at Madisonville, Hamilton county, where he died and was buried at Madisonville.

See Records of War Department.

## LEVI WOOD.

Levi Wood was born in Norwich, Connecticut, in 1757 and volunteered at Bennington, Vermont, in 1775, going to Ticonderoga, and in 1776 served under Colonel Swift of a Connecticut regiment at Mt. Independence and Lake Champlain, building fortifications, etc., and in the spring of 1777 he served eight months as a ranger under Colonel Herrick, and was in the battle of Bennington August 16, 1777.

He settled at an early day in Anderson township, Hamilton county, where he died August 13, 1835.

See Records of War Department.

## MAJOR DAVID ZIEGLER.

Major David Ziegler was born in Saxony and emigrated to Pennsylvania before the war. On the breaking out of the war he took an active part in raising recruits and was appointed captain in the First Regiment of Continental Infantry and Brigade Inspector and was in active service through the war, retiring with the rank of Major.

He was a very early emigrant to Hamilton county and took part in the organization of the town council of the village of Cincinnati and was elected President, performing the functions of Mayor. From a diary kept by Major Hatch, a contemporary and friend of Major Ziegler (whose service in the war will be found in these sketches) we are permitted to make the following extract :

"The next house above Yeatman's tavern was Major David Ziegler's, a well built and finished store and dwelling, handsome door steps to both. Every morning in the warm season at 6 a. m. he invariably appeared on the steps of his main entrance, dressed for the day, except his coat, with his powder puff and commenced powdering his hair. If any one came along, young or old, that he knew, they received a low bow, with the salutation, "Good morning to you."

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"He passed away a short time before the War of 1812. I was with him several nights during his long illness. He saw the coming war and regretted he could not take part in it. He said: "Although I am too old for the field, yet I could do outpost duty, defend or fight in battery or fort as well as ever."

"The British, at dead of night, after Brandywine, in cold blood, massacred almost an entire company of my command at the Paolis near Philadelphia, and I can never forget the bloody act. Major Hatch says further of Major Ziegler that all the old soldiers who were dependant or sickly were the special objects of his attention.

When any of them died he always saw that they were respectfully buried in the grave yard of the First Presbyterian Church at the corner of Fourth and Main streets, always walking in front of the bier as chief mourner. The Major was especially attentive to the great days of his time, never failing to celebrate in due style the Fourth of July, the twenty-second of February, the surrender of Yorktown, Wayne's victory of August 20, 1794, in which he bore his part. On these occasions he appeared in full military dress, attended by all of his old soldiers in their best clothes, with his small field piece, which he bought and always kept for his own use. This he kept immediately in front of his door on the bank of the river on the east of Yeatman's cave.

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His salutes, his toasts, his celebrations were all his own, always American to the heart; always patriotic. When he passed away we felt his loss. A conspicuous actor and monument of the time has forever left us."

He died about 1811.

We have quoted so much from the memoranda of a contemporary because of his official prominence in the early history of Cincinnati. It is a suggestive fact that a German was prominent in the beginning of this municipality, and that his nationality has given it character in every period of its history.

## JOSEPH SHAYLOR.

The Revolutionary records of Connecticut show that on April 24th, hearing of the battle at Lexington, 20 men of Col. Wadsworth's Regiment set out at once for service, the twelfth name on the list being that of Joseph Shaylor. He was afterward made an Ensign in Douglass' Fifth Connecticut, and served in the fall campaigns of '76, about Long Island and at White Plains. He was a proud member of the little company of patriots who crossed the Delaware and gave Cornwallis his Christmas surprise at Trenton, and on January 1st, his term of service expiring, he re-enlisted in the Sixth Connecticut, known as the "Leather Caps," and commanded by Colonel Return Jonathan Meigs.

He was with Col. Meigs in the sally upon the British stores at Sag Harbor, which was the means of putting renewed hope into patriot breasts.

Major Shaylor also served with distinction at Wayne's capture of Stony Point; was a member of General Putnam's little force at Horse Neck, and an eye witness of the doughty General's dash down the steps on horseback.

During the summer of 1780 he served along the Hudson River under General LaFayette. Mementoes of this service still in existence are a sword, presented by the Marquis, and a copy of the Iliad. The mad charge on Stony Point is still recalled by a little battered copy of "Young's Night Thoughts," left by some Red Coat in his hurried leave-taking, and appropriated by the young Connecticut volunteer.

Later Major Shaylor came to the Northwest Territory, and was for some time Commandant at Fort Washington. At the time of St. Clair's defeat he commanded Fort Jefferson, near Grenville, and the scene of the battle.

He finally purchased what he termed a plantation, on the East Fork of the Little Miami River, sixteen miles from Fort Washington.

Here he was finally buried. His old stone house is still standing.

Legendary lore tells that he lived for awhile in a large hollow sycamore tree (until his log cabin was built) beside what is still known as Shaylor's Creek.

He was a member of the Order of Cincinnatus, and his descendants still hold precious his commission, and his certificate of membership to the Order, bearing the signature of his beloved Washington, and of Gen'l Knox.

His son, Joseph Shaylor, was killed by Indians at Fort Jefferson, and buried with military honors, but two sons and four daughters survived him.

Some of his living descendants are Miss Ophala C. Ives, of Bristol, Conn.; Miss A. M. Goodrich and Mr. Augustus Goodrich, of Waterbury, Conn.; Frederick S., Professor of Greek at Albion University, Michigan, and Charles G. Goodrich, also a professor in the same school; Samuel Goodrich and Miss M. J. Atwood, of Bristol, Conn.; George W. Atwood, of Hartford, and Ralph M. Hooker, of New York. Miss Lucy Mix, of Flora, Ills., is the only living grand child.

Lucinda Mix, another grandchild, married Judge Israel Whitaker, of Batavia, Clermont County, Ohio, the remaining members of whose large family have scattered from Maine to the Pacific Coast.

The following list of Revolutionary Soldiers who are buried in Adams County, was furnished the Secretary by Mary Stevenson, of Adams County:

### HENRY OLDRIDGE

Was born in Virginia. He was the second man who enlisted under Morgan. He came to Ohio in early times and settled on Brush Creek. He died in 1835 at a good old age, and lies buried in the Beach Cemetery on Brush Creek. No stone marks his grave.



### WILLIAM FAULKNER

Was born in Ireland. He was Captain in the Revolutionary Army. He came to Ohio and bought land at the mouth of Brush Creek. He was married. He died and was buried under an apple tree in the orchard. His grave can be found.

### HENRY SMITH

Was born in Connecticut in 1759. He came to Ohio after the war, and bought 300 acres of land on Beasley's Fork. He died in 1802 and was buried in an open field. A stone marks his grave, placed there by his son.

### THOMAS WATERS

Was born in Virginia. Came to Ohio in early times; lived to a good old age. He lies buried in the Beach Cemetery on Brush Creek. No stone marks his grave. He enlisted from Virginia under Morgan. He drew a pension.

### BENJAMIN PIATT

Was born in Virginia in 1763. Came to Ohio in 1810; bought land upon which he died. He died in 1851 at the age of 98. He enlisted from Virginia, and was First Lieutenant under McCullough. He married Polly Waddle in the State of Virginia. He drew a pension. He lies buried near West Union. His grave can be found, but no stone marks the place.

### CORNELIUS VANDERHOOF

Was born near Freehold, N. J., and when 16 years of age enlisted in the Revolutionary War; was taken prisoner and confined in the Sugar House Prison, where he was kept till the close of the war. He came to Ohio about 1820 and died there, and was buried in ATHENS COUNTY.

### ROBERT STEVENSON,

Born March 25, 1759, in the Path Valley, near Hagerstown, Washington County, Md. Was in the Battle of Brandywine, and in the Pennsylvania campaign September 1, 1781. Came to DECATUR, O., where he died July 23, 1833. A very good stone marks his grave.

**JOAB REED,**

Also a Revolutionary Soldier, has nothing to identify his grave but a rough piece of stone. Died at DECATUR, O., May 16, 1857, nearly 100 years old.

**GENERAL ELIJAH WADSWORTH,**

Born at Hartford, Conn., 1749, died in Canfield, 1817. Hearing of the Battle of Bunker Hill, he volunteered and assisted in raising a regiment of Light Horse Dragoons. Was commissioned Lieutenant of a Company, Benjamin L. Talmadge or Thomas Y. Seymore was the Captain. He served during the entire Revolution. He was on the guard having custody of Major Andre the night after his capture. Before the close of the war he was made Captain. In 1799 he became associated with the company that purchased the Connecticut Western Reserve from the State of Connecticut. In 1802 he removed from Litchfield, Conn., to Canfield, Ohio. and after the organization of the State he was elected Sheriff of Drumbull County, and after the Legislature organized the State in military divisions he became Major General for the Fourth Division. When Hull surrendered Detroit he went into the field and raised 1,500 militia, which were after turned over to General Harrison. General Wadsworth is buried in the Village Cemetery at CANFIELD. A stone marks his grave.

The following resolutions were adopted at the meeting of the Ohio Society Sons of the Revolution held October 19, 1895.

*Resolved:*

That this Society cordially approves of affiliation with its sister organization, The Ohio Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, at the earliest possible date, and in the simplest possible manner.

*Resolved:*

That we favor affiliation based upon the election to the membership of each society, without additional initiation fee or additional annual dues, of all members of the other society in good and regular standing, whose proofs of eligibility, through lineal descent from a Revolutionary patriot, are mutually satisfactory to the Registrars of both societies.

*Resolved:*

That we favor the existence of chapters in the leading centers of population, subject to a strong State organization.

*Resolved:*

That we hereby empower the officers of this society, acting within constitutional limits, to carry into effect the above resolutions, upon such a basis as may be mutually satisfactory to the officers of both societies.

*Resolved:*

That we cordially desire the union of all direct descendants of the heroes of the Revolution in our society, and direct our Board of Managers to memorialize the General Society to take such steps as will secure this end.

A. H. PUGH, Secretary.















